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TAFT ABROGATES RUSSIAN TREATY; SENATE TO RATIFY

Course Advised by President in Special Message Will Be Followed Today.

SULZER RESOLUTION DEAD

House Will Be Given Chance to Act Upon Matter, Although Ignored by Executive.

CULLOM LEADS IN SOLVING ISSUE

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—In striking contrast to the "rough and uncouth" language of the Sulzer resolution adopted by the house recently is the communication of President Taft, through the secretary of state, to the Russian government, announcing the intention of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832.

This communication, transmitted to the senate in the form of a special message, places emphasis upon the great value attached by the American government to the friendship of the Russian empire and proposes the negotiation of a new treaty to replace the one terminated. The grounds for abrogation are concealed under the general statements made by the president, as follows:

1. The treaty is no longer responsive in various respects to the needs of the political and material relations of the two countries.

2. The treaty has given rise to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments.

Action by Senate Committee.

The senate committee on foreign relations, in the resolution reported through Senator Lodge as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, set forth as reasons for approving the president's action the first explanation given by the president, and adds in lieu of the second:

"The constructions placed on the treaty by the two governments differ upon matters of fundamental importance and interest to each."

Thus, neither in the president's communication nor in the resolution which congress undoubtedly will pass is there the slightest intimation that Russia has been guilty of bad faith or has violated the provisions of a solemn engagement.

The Sulzer resolution, on the other hand, specifically declared:

"The government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States and Russia, refusing to honor American passports, duly issued to American citizens, on account of race and religion."

Dangerous Situation Evaded.

In spite of the denials of the state department there is no question that Russia would have resented the enactment of the Sulzer resolution. A period of strained relations would have followed which might have led to events of grave character.

The president had no intention of precipitating such a situation. He informed the Russian ambassador that if the Sulzer or any other resolution which might be construed as offensive were passed by congress he would veto it. He wants Russia's friendship, not her enmity, and he does not believe the abrogation of a treaty which no longer meets the requirements of the two nations should rupture "the historic relations."

In proposing that negotiations be initiated for a new treaty the president desired the St. Petersburg authorities to understand this government has no intention of acting offensively. This action is a diplomatic play of strategic importance, since the president has put the Russian government now in the position of being in the wrong in case it should reject the overtures made.

Nothing is apt to come immediately of the proposal, because Russia is not in a frame of mind to act. The two countries will drift along without a treaty of commerce and navigation until the feeling in each has subsided, when something will be done.

Probable New Treaty Basis.

It was learned tonight this government received some days ago assurances of the willingness of Russia to enter into discussion looking toward a new treaty. This fact is regarded as an indication of Russia's recognition that the treaty of 1832 was out of date and not in accord with modern conditions. It is not expected the new treaty will provide for the reciprocal and unrestricted admission by one government of all citizens of the other. Though the new treaty will make less broad the reciprocal pledges of the two countries regarding the treatment to be accorded each other's citizens, the net result, it is predicted, will be ultimately to free the situation from the objections which have aroused the American Jews.

Both governments expect the solution of the problem to be found in a system whereby each government will admit citizens of the other country vouched for by the government of that country. The plan contemplated resembles that adopted in the case of Japan. The United States does not exclude Japanese laborers directly, but a pledge by the mikado that he will not issue passports to any of his subjects to come to this country achieves this result.

Russia Sees Injustice.

Russia holds that as the United States excludes millions of Russian subjects who are either Mongolian or polygamous peoples, this government cannot ask the czar to remove the bars for the benefit of all American citizens. Each government will certainly cling to its rights to scrutinize all persons presenting themselves for admission, and to prohibit the entrance of those deemed "undesirable." Russia further will insist upon her refusal to recognize naturalized American Jews, native to Russia, as released

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ADJUSTING THE RUSSIAN TREATY DIFFICULTY.

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MRS. BUEHLER NOT MOTHER OF VIOLET; REAL PARENT FOUND

Mrs. William Holzapfel Said to Have Admitted Relation to the Missing Girl.

DESERTED 14 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Anna Buehler has admitted to the police that she is not the mother of Violet Buehler, the 16 year old girl whose disappearance more than three weeks ago has thus far proved an unsolvable mystery to the authorities of Chicago and Racine.

Yesterday a reporter for THE TRIBUNE located the real mother of the missing girl. She is Mrs. William Holzapfel, 1358 Sedgwick street, Chicago. Mrs. Holzapfel would not permit the newspaper man to enter her residence when he called on her last evening.

"Is your daughter at home?" she was asked.

"No," replied the woman through the half opened door, "she's not here." Then she added, "I have no daughter," and slammed the door.

Kept Girl's Parentage Secret.

The story of Violet Buehler's parentage is a secret chapter in the girl's history that has been hidden with Mrs. Buehler for thirteen years. The woman shared that secret with only three other persons—the woman who, she says, is the real mother, the girl's brother, and her grandmother. It was hidden even from Mrs. Holzapfel's present husband. He married her while ignorant of Violet's existence. Mrs. Buehler, according to the story she told Lieut. Thomas of the Hyde Park police station, loved Violet so much that she was unwilling to admit even to herself that the girl was not her child.

"And that is the reason," she added, in a tear choked voice, "that I never legally adopted her. I dreaded the cold formalities of making her really my daughter. Now she is gone and I have no more claim upon her than a total stranger has."

Tells Story to Lieutenant.

Thomas dragged the story of Violet's birth from Mrs. Buehler only after insistent questioning. The fact that he has been her friend for twenty years carried the day. She broke down at last, pleading with the lieutenant amid sobs and moans to keep her secret, and told all.

Mrs. Buehler said that Violet is the daughter of a man named Bobzene and the woman who is now Mrs. Holzapfel. They were married seventeen years ago and the issue of that marriage was a son, John, now 17 years of age, and the girl, Violet.

Three years after the birth of Violet, Bobzene, according to Mrs. Buehler, fell in love with another woman. They eloped and fled to New York. The deserted wife was left penniless. For a time she struggled to support herself and her two little ones. The effort, however, proved too great, and the time came at last when the mother faced the cruel alternative of giving up one of the children or watching helplessly through endless days while they starved.

Keeps Son; Abandons Girl.

A half formed aversion to the girl, who she fancied resembled the recreant father more closely than the boy, and who had come into the world during a time imbittered by cooling of the father's love, led her when the hour of renunciation came to choose to keep the boy and to part with Violet.

One day Violet Bobzene was found wandering about the corridors of the old Northwestern railroad station. The child, of course, could tell nothing of herself. The railroad officials, after a vain hunt for her parents, turned her over to the police.

Through a coincidence, fortunate to Violet, Mrs. Buehler at about the time the little girl was abandoned had just lost a deeply loved daughter. Her grief was so great that relatives feared for her reason. One of them, happening to be about the police headquarters, heard of the finding of Violet. He saw the child and the inspiration came to him when he noticed that she resembled Mrs. Buehler's little girl to bring her to her.

It was love at first sight when the bereaved mother and the friendly waif met. The necessary arrangements were made with the authorities, and Violet became a member of Mrs. Buehler's household. During the years that followed an affection that was as deep and as mutual as that of mother and child grew up between Violet and her protector.

Their life, however, was not destined to be cloudless. Violet's old grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Peters, who continued to remember the child, set forth on a search for her. She found her at last in Mrs. Buehler's home. Reluctant though she was to share Violet's affection with any one, Mrs. Buehler was won to Mrs. Peters by the tenderness which she showed for the little girl, and the two became fast friends. It was arranged that Violet's brother John and her grandmother should call on her weekly, and that Mrs. Bobzene, who had in the meantime married Holzapfel, should be told where her daughter was, although Holzapfel should not be allowed to share in that knowledge.

"I do not believe that Mrs. Holzapfel knows the least thing about the missing girl," Lieut. Thomas said last night. "In fact, I gave up any work on that theory. She seemed willing to talk to me and offered to do anything she could to help in the hunt.

"To my personal knowledge John, Violet's brother, has been spending his spare moments helping us. Both he and Mrs. Peters

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ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Do it early in the day. The stores are less crowded and you shop more comfortably.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday and probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:22; moonrise, 6:36 a. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2:30 p. m....35
Minimum, 5 a. m......26

3 a. m......27	Noon........30	7 p. m......31
4 a. m......27	1 p. m......30	8 p. m......30
5 a. m......26	2 p. m......32	9 p. m......30
6 a. m......26	2:30 p. m....35	10 p. m......30
7 a. m......27	3 p. m......33	11 p. m......29
8 a. m......27	4 p. m......33	Midnight......29
9 a. m......28	5 p. m......32	1 a. m......28
10 a. m......29	6 p. m......31	2 a. m......27
11 a. m......31		

Mean temperature, 30.5; normal for the day, 29. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,217.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .2 inch.
Wind, W.; max., 12 miles an hour at 4:02 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 81%; 7 p. m., 72%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.49; 7 p. m., 30.56.
For general government weather report see page 15.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Sailed.	Port.
PATRIS	Patras.
SAN GIOVANNI	Naples.
VENEZIA	Naples.
KURSK	Libau.
CHANCELLOR	Montevideo.
RYNDAM	Boulogne.
ROMA	St. Michaels.
CROWN OF ARAGON	Liverpool.
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Tacoma.
DUNBAR	Tacoma.
Arrived.	**Port.**
MINNEWASKA	New York.
CAROLINE	New York.
CALIFORNIA	New York.
STRATHNESS	Las Palmas.
LITUANIA	Rotterdam.
UNITED STATES	Christiansand.
COLUMBIA	Glasgow.
ESTONIA	Shields.
SENATOR	Liverpool.
SCOTIAN	Liverpool.
TENYO MARU	Shanghai.
BELLEROPHON	Singapore.
TITAN	Singapore.
SANT ANNA	Marseilles.
PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM	Bremen.
IVERNIA	Trieste.
ROCHAMBEAU	New York.
CHEMNITZ	Philadelphia.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
KROONLAND	Out 719 miles	Wednesday a. m.
HELLIG OLAV	Out 394 miles	Tuesday p. m.
NECKAR	Out 1,185 miles	Friday a. m.

SUES ON WIFE'S DEATH BED STORY

Henry Donisch, Husband of Suicide, Asks $15,000 for Alleged Alienation.

REPAY CHILDREN HIS AIM

A wife's deathbed confession is alleged to form the basis for a $15,000 damage suit Henry Donisch brought yesterday against Richard E. Heinrich. Mr. Donisch charges alienation of affections. Mrs. Donisch committed suicide in September by inhaling gas at her residence, 3653 South Leavitt street. Donisch is general superintendent for the packing house of Adler & Oberndorf. He says he wants the money as compensation to his children for the loss of their mother.

Heinrich is a carpenter contractor, residing at 1955 West Thirty-fifth street. The suit was filed by Attorney Walter F. Heinemann. All the principals are over 40 years old.

Says Wife Neglected Household.

"Heinrich and I were brought together in a business transaction five years ago," said Mr. Donisch at night. "Soon thereafter our wives began exchanging visits. Mrs. Donisch began to neglect her household duties to associate with Heinrich. I had my suspicions, and there were numerous quarrels.

"My wife always had been able to convince me I was mistaken, however, and that she was true to her marriage vows. Finally I had her shadowed by private detectives and she was confronted with the evidence. Again she denied the charge, and the detectives kept piling up statements of her misdoings.

"My wife accounted for herself pretty well with the exception of one date, June 4 last, the date we have named in the bill. When I insisted she had associated with Heinrich at that particular time beyond any doubt she began to brood. I ordered her to leave, and she asked permission to remain that night and pack her clothes.

Arrives at Bedside Too Late.

"I was notified she was despondent and made a vain effort to reach her and grant the forgiveness she desired, but I arrived too late. Yes, Heinrich not only broke up my home but drove my wife to her death, and he will have to suffer the penalty. We have evidence to support our case. Just before she died she called my brother-in-law, his wife, and two others into the spare room she occupied and said I was absolutey right but that she couldn't help it because Heinrich persisted in phoning to her two or three times a day.

"My wife was a good woman at heart and it was Heinrich's wiles and blandishments that turned her head and caused her dissatisfaction with me. I don't care for Heinrich's money for myself, but my children are entitled to something for the injury and shame he has inflicted on them."

Heinrich in Denial.

"I didn't take his wife away," said Heinrich. "She died in her own home, and if Donisch and his lawyer accuse me of causing her death, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. What did I want with his wife when I had a wife of my own. We were just all good friends and used to visit back and forth. Donisch and I were close and our wives were close, but I didn't try to make love to his wife, and never met her away from her home. I don't remember what caused her death, but whatever it was I cannot be held to blame."

WOMAN BESIEGED BY POLICE.

Owner of Alleged Disorderly House Being Starved Out by Guard About Building.

For the last three days Mrs. H. L. Harrison, 642 La Salle avenue, practically has been a prisoner in her own home, which has been besieged by the police, who hope to serve a warrant charging her with disorderly conduct when hunger finally forces her to open one of the doors of her house. Mrs. Harrison is one of the owners of an alleged disorderly resort which failed to move out of the Chicago avenue police district on the recent order of Inspector Revere.

EXTRA

3:15 A. M.

BIG HOTEL FIRE; GUESTS FLEEING; OPEN BOARD BURNS

Flames Start in La Salle Street and Spread to Kaiserhof, Stafford and Victoria.

ROUSE PEOPLE BY PHONE

Department Struggles in Vain to Check the Rapid Spread of the Blaze.

BASEMENT EXPLOSION THE CAUSE

Fire at 2:45 o'clock this morning destroyed the Open Board of Trade building in La Salle street, between Van Buren street and Jackson boulevard, spread to the Hotel Stafford at the corner of Van Buren and La Salle streets and to the Kaiserhof hotel and the Victoria hotel in Clark street, and threatened other buildings in the block bounded by Van Buren, La Salle and Clark streets and Jackson boulevard. Guests were routed out of the three hotels, dressing as they ran.

Starts From an Explosion.

The fire started in the Open Board block, a six story structure, owned by the Keep estate. It is said to have started from an explosion in the basement which contains a large electric power plant used to furnish light and power for the building and for a dozen or more others in that and adjoining blocks.

In the center of the building is a large air court which runs through the full six stories to the top. Before the first fire trucks could reach the scene the flames had swept through this court.

Wooden Floors Feed Flames.

The court is flanked by wooden staircases. All of the floors are wood, the building having been erected before the time of fireproof construction. Fed by this dry wood, the flames swept the building to the roof and spread east to the four story Stafford hotel.

The Stafford is a lodging house at the east corner of Van Buren and La Salle streets. Within fifteen minutes from the sounding of the first alarm, this structure was aflame. There is no elevator in this building. The guests, in various stages of dishabille, fled in panic.

Sweeping to the east the flames leaped the small court between the Open Board structure and the six story Kaiserhof hotel.

Guests Dress in Lobby.

In a few minutes the rear of this structure was ablaze. Firemen began the fight to check the flames from running clear through to the Clark street entrance.

At 3 o'clock the clerk of the Kaiserhof, aided by the telephone girl, rang all the bells in the guests' rooms. They were told to flee for their lives. Grabbing what they could the several hundred guests dashed into the hallways and either fled down the stairs or were conveyed down the elevators to the lobby.

There they attempted to don clothing. There was no formality bout the dressing.

At the corner of Van Buren and Clark streets is the old McCoy's hotel, now known as the Victoria. Attaches of this hostelry, fearing a spread of the flames, hurriedly notified the guests and they too fled to the first floor and resumed their half finished dressing.

Eye Witnesses Send Out News.

At 3:45 o'clock the flames spread to the Commerce building, an eight story structure fronting on La Salle street just north of the Open Board building. Near this is the Western Union building. Employés of the Western Union structure, the City Press association and the Associated Press, stationed within, sent out news of the fire as eye witnesses. Between them and the flames is nothing more than a narrow court.

The fire tied up the elevated loop, the flames being within a few feet of the La Salle street elevated station.

VANDERBILTS TO LIVE IN FLAT RENTAL OF WHICH IS $40,000.

Recently Married Couple Will Return to New York to Reside in Hotel Bearing Husband's Name.

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—When Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his bride return to this country, which will be in about one month, they will find a home awaiting them at the Hotel Vanderbilt, on Park avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, which is to open at the time he arrives.

The entire top floor and part of the floor below have been converted into a great apartment for the couple. In point of conveniences, luxuries and service, to say nothing of costliness, the "flat" probably has never before been equaled.

GUGGENHEIM SUIT SHIFTED BY PETIT

Judge Sends Reopened Divorce Case to Windes After Talk with Lawyers in Chambers.

ALL SILENT AS TO CAUSE.

Rumors Heard That Jurists Were "Approached"; Scanlan Makes Denial; Trial Now Set for Jan. 24.

Judge Adelor J. Petit of the Circuit court yesterday suddenly transferred the suit brought in his court by Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim to have set aside the decree of divorce granted her from William Guggenheim, one of the wealthy smelter family.

The action of Judge Petit followed a lengthy conference in his chambers with attorneys for both parties to the suit. Petit declined to explain why the transfer had been made, and simply stated the case would be heard by Judge Thomas Windes.

The attorneys, too, refused to discuss the case, denied the truth of rumors to the effect that attempts had been made to influence Judge Petit and also Judge Kickham Scanlan of the same court.

"I won't talk about it," persisted Judge Petit. "I won't be interviewed about it."

Revelations in Judge's Room.

The decree was granted to Mrs. Guggenheim by Judge Edward F. Dunne in 1901. She is seeking to have it set aside on the ground that she was not a legal resident of Illinois at the time. The case was set before Judge Petit for trial this morning.

Attorney Charles J. Trainor of Chicago and Attorney John J. Lordan of New York, counsel for Mrs. Guggenheim, admit certain developments were disclosed before Judge Petit yesterday which are responsible for the sudden shifting of the case to Judge Windes.

The nature of the disclosure is unexplained, all parties being reticent as to what happened in the judge's chambers when the matter of the transfer was under discussion.

Denies Being Approached.

Judge Scanlan said no one had approached him regarding the case, and that there was no truth in the rumor that attempts had been made to influence him in the case.

"I arrived from New York on Saturday, prepared to go on with the trial of the suit before Judge Petit tomorrow," said Attorney Lordan. "I learned from the other side that they desired a continuance because Mr. Untermyer, New York counsel for Mr. Guggenheim, was busy with other matters, and Mr. Newman of his local counsel was ill with rheumatism. We went before Judge Petit, and he told us he had decided not to hear the case.

"Since Judge Petit has refused to make public his reasons for not wanting to hear the suit, I don't feel at liberty to tell what was said in his chambers."

Heard Like Rumors Before.

Attorney Salmon O. Levinson, law partner of Attorney Jacob Newman of counsel for Guggenheim, was present at the hearing in Judge Petit's chambers. He was asked the direct question whether or not Judge Petit announced he did not wish to try the case because an attempt had been made to influence him.

"No, he did not say so in giving his reasons," Mr. Levinson said. "The reports that attempts have been made to influence the courts in this case have cropped out frequently in the past, and this is just another one of those rumors."

Case Set for Jan. 24.

If Mrs. Guggenheim should succeed in having her decree set aside, Guggenheim will find himself with two wives again. Since his divorce he has married, his present wife being Mrs. Aimee Steinberger Guggenheim.

The opening skirmish in the battle over the decree was won by Mrs. Guggenheim when Judge Tuthill in the Circuit court overruled a demurrer to the bill filed by attorneys for Guggenheim attacking the sufficiency of her plea. Judge Windes will proceed with the trial of the suit Jan. 24.

WIFE AND BABY BID HIM ADIEU; THIEF DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Policeman Schmidt's Shot Fatal to George Goebel, Who Was Caught Robbing North Side Pedestrian.

George Goebel, 1816 Wellington street, wounded early Thursday morning by Policeman Max Schmidt after Goebel and a companion had participated in a number of robberies on the north side, died yesterday.

Goebel was shot in the abdomen after he is said to have tried to kill Schmidt, who caught Goebel and Otto Garr, 1825 Barry avenue, robbing a pedestrian at Belmont and Lincoln avenues. Garr, who also was wounded in the right arm by a bullet from the policeman's revolver, was captured later at his residence. He is in the county jail.

Goebel was conscious for a few minutes before he died, and, apparently realizing his end was approaching, bade good-by to his wife, who with their month old baby had been at the hospital most of the day.

LETS PIGEONS DECIDE CASE.

Judge Sabath Has Birds in Controversy Between Two Women Turned Loose at Courtroom.

With Solomon's wisdom Municipal Judge Sabath gave six pigeons yesterday a chance to settle the controversy in which they were involved. Two women claimed them—Mrs. Mary Koloutal of 9041 Woodlawn avenue and Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton of 1143 East Ninety-first street. The pigeons were in court. So was Mrs. Stanton, who said the pigeons had been stolen from her, and Mrs Koloutal, in whose possession they were found by a bailiff.

"The best way to settle this argument," said Judge Sabath, "is to let the pigeons go and see where they fly."

The bailiff carried the pigeon crate to a window and opened it. One by one the pigeons whirled high in the air. Then they struck out over the roofs for—where? They had not arrived at night.

WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY PUT IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Action Taken by Federal Court on Application of Westinghouse Air Brake Concern.

AMOUNT OF CLAIM $18,000

President Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. K. Bixby in Charge of System's Affairs.

SUIT REGARDED AS FRIENDLY

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Wabash railroad company was placed in the hands of receivers this afternoon. On application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States Circuit court named Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, Edward B. Pryor, and W. K. Bixby receivers of the road. The bond of each was fixed at $300,000, to be given in ten days. Wells H. Blodgett, who has been general counsel of the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers. He returned here from New York late tonight.

Mr. Delano is president of the road and Mr. Pryor until recently was a director. Mr. Pryor is on his way from New York to St. Louis. Mr. Bixby did not know of his appointment as one of the receivers until informed by newspaper men.

The claim involved in the receivership proceedings is for $18,000.

Need of New Equipment.

President Alvin W. Krech of the Equitable Trust company of New York and Robert Goelet, members of the Wabash executive and reorganization committee, who were in St. Louis Saturday after an inspection of the eastern lines of the system, returned to New York yesterday. They were accompanied by President Delano and H. R. Winthrop, and were expected to reach New York this evening.

On behalf of the road it was stated recently that $7,500,000 was required immediately for new cars and equipment. The committee in its inspection, here and elsewhere, sought to learn the urgent physical needs of the road.

Order Issued Late in Day.

Today's action did not become known until after the federal building was closed, and a copy of the petition for receivership was not available. Neither General Manager Henry Miller of the railroad nor General Solicitor J. L. Minnis, the only officials of the road in the city, knew anything of the action.

Attorney Lawrence Greer of New York and R. H. Nielson of attorneys for the Westinghouse company refused to discuss the case.

Messrs. Pryor and Blodgett are vice presidents of the road and W. K. Bixby is chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company. Mr. Blodgett has been general counsel of the road for thirty years, and Mr. Pryor for years has been its purchasing agent. Under the direction of the latter the company purchased land for extensive terminals and freight yards and depots in St. Louis a few years ago at a cost of approximately $2,000,000.

Action Called Friendly One.

New York, Dec. 18.—The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash railroad company is the sequence of the appointment here about two weeks ago, at a meeting of the directors of a committee to readjust the finances of the road, which for several months had been the subject of grave concern to the road's various security holders.

The receivership is said here to be of a friendly nature and to have been the outcome of the committee's deliberations as to the best possible way of placing the Wabash on its feet.

This committee consisted of Winslow S. Pierce, chairman; Edwin Hawley, Robert Goelet, Alvin W. Krech, and Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, of whom the first four were elected directors at the meeting. These four men are also directors of the Equitable Trust company, trustees of the railroad's $40,000,000 first refunding and extension 4 per cent mortgage bonds, the semi-annual interest on which is due Jan. 1 next. This amounts to $800,000, and it is understood the company's lack of funds to provide for its payment precipitated the present situation.

Action Not a Surprise.

Alvin W. Krech, who returned to New York late tonight said:

"I do not wish the impression to get abroad that this receivership was brought about by the reorganization committee. It is not a surprise to us, however, for if the Westinghouse company had not acted some other company would have stepped in.

"The connection of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will continue just as arranged by the reorganization committee. We had hoped to get through without a receivership, but recently the company has been pushed so hard that it was only a matter of time for the receivership to be brought."

Protective Committee Is Named.

Immediately after the receipt here of the news of the receivership the announcement of a protective committee for these bonds was made, consisting of Robert Goelet, Edwin Hawley, Thomas H. Hubbard, Alvin W. Krech, Robert Fleming, and Winslow S. Pierce. This committee announced that it would "conduct as expeditiously as possible an investigation of the financial condition and requirements of the road and of the physical conditions and requirements of its properties, with the object of formulating and carrying out, in coöperation with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., such measures as may seem to be best adapted to the situation and to meet the wants and develop the possibilities of the properties.

"The committee requests the holders of

these bonds," the announcement continues, "to deposit them with the Equitable Trust company of New York, which has been appointed depositary.

"Arrangements have been made with the bankers to advance to the committee the funds necessary to enable it to advance to depositors of bonds the interest maturing Jan. 1, 1912, in case the same should not be paid by the company."

The company's last annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 showed a deficit of $403,000 under the requirements necessary to pay the company's interest charges, but arrangements were made by the directors at that time to provide the money for the July 1 payment. Since that date, the monthly earnings reported by the company have shown a steady falling off, and it seemed inevitable in Wall street opinion that steps would have to be taken to rehabilitate the company unless its earnings improved.

The management has been hampered in the operation of the road, according to statements of its representatives, because of the fact that insufficient funds were forthcoming for adequate maintenance of the road's property and equipment.

The company's total bonded debt exceeds $114,000,000, and is one of the heaviest per mile of any railroad in the country. Besides being burdened by these heavy fixed charges the company a few years ago became involved with heavy obligations in connection with the purchase of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad and the building of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal.

Controlled by Gould Estate.

George Gould and the Gould estate are credited with control of the Wabash system. Recently the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. was appointed the company's fiscal agent, somewhat to the surprise of Wall street.

No public statement was forthcoming from Mr. Gould in connection with the entrance of the Equitable Trust company interests into the directorate, but it was assumed in Wall street that Mr. Gould acquiesced to this arrangement.

The Wabash refunding 4 per cent bonds have recently been selling below 50 on account of the rumors that a receivership was imminent. President Delano, together with Messrs. Goelet and Krech, has been making an inspection trip over the Wabash system during the last several days and had not returned to New York tonight so far as could be learned.

WABASH SHAKY FOR YEARS.

It has been recognized for a long time that some form of drastic action would have to be taken to help the Wabash road out of its difficulties. The last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1911, continued to show a poor state of affairs. The road received its charter in 1889. The present common stock is $53,200,218. The $30,200,213 preferred stock is 7 per cent noncumulative. Neither has ever paid dividends. Three of the last eight years have resulted in deficits, and the others have shown only meager surpluses.

The total gross earnings through operation of the 2,035 miles of owned and 500 miles of leased lines last year was $29,884,037, a 3.5 per cent gain over 1910. Operating expenses and taxes increased 6.9 per cent, the transportation expenses alone climbing 6.8 per cent. Net earnings were down 12 per cent. Interest charges were higher, hire of equipment was heavier, additions and betterments cost more. The final result was a deficit of $403,421, as compared with a $545,719 surplus in 1910.

Figures for Two Years.

Figures for the two years from the annual statements compare:

	1911.	1910.
Freight revenue	$20,100,977	*$19,473,373
Passenger revenue	7,460,924	7,076,314
Other revenue	2,322,226	2,327,360
Total gross revenue	$29,884,037	*$28,886,666
Maint. of way and st.	3,629,763	3,600,739
Maint. of equipment	4,808,474	4,117,109
Traffic	919,043	928,184
Transportation	12,022,944	11,068,041
General	806,969	833,590
Taxes	920,872	851,324
Total oper. expenses	$23,287,055	$21,387,647
Net revenue	6,596,982	7,498,509
Other income	612,016	691,822
Net income	$ 7,208,997	$ 8,190,331
Fixed charges	6,484,609	6,513,568
Per cent charges to gross	20.0	17.1
Balance	194,388	1,376,763
Debenture dividends	1,005,000	1,270,600
Additions	192,809	61,044
Year's deficit	$ 403,421	*$548,719

*Deficit.

Liabilities Placed at $6,400,000.

The balance sheet showed property valuation of $176,118,885 and $9,816,211 in Wheeling and Lake Erie three year notes, $20,410,536 of stocks and bonds, and $14,600,000 of quick assets, with a $6,128,084 debit to profit and loss. Liabilities showed $6,400,000 cash.

Reports available since that of 1904 show a rather poor state of affairs steadily. The total earnings in 1904 were $23,600,000. Since then there has been a 30 per cent growth, but expenses have climbed about as rapidly. The balance in 1904 was negligible—$14,291. In 1905 there was a $1,459,372 deficit. The three years following showed $509,333, $461,-063, and $216,866 surplus; 1909 showed a $139,260 deficit. Then came a $545,719 surplus, and last year another heavy deficit.

During this period the payments on the A and B debentures have been intermittent. The A bonds received 1 per cent in 1896, and from 1900 to 1904, 6 per cent yearly; 6 per cent in 1907, 8 per cent in 1908, and 6 per cent annually since then. The B bonds received nothing until 1907, when 1 per cent was paid; then 1 per cent in 1908, 2 per cent in 1909, 4 per cent in 1910, and 3 per cent in 1911.

GOODWIN CONTEST CLOSED; FORMER WIFE GETS $60,000.

Comedian Is to Pay Edna Goodrich Money in Three Installments and End All Legal Battles.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 18.—By the terms of four documents filed for record in the County court here today Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has settled all claims held against him by his former wife, Edna Goodrich Goodwin, for the sum of $60,000, to be paid in three installments. It was agreed, according to the papers filed today, that Goodwin would dismiss the suit he brought in Los Angeles against his former wife and she in turn was to relinquish all claims for an equal division of Goodwin's property.

GIVE FIVE MORE THROUGH ROUTES

All but Two in Traction System Will Be in Operation on January 1.

AWAIT TUNNEL WORK.

9 Miles North, 8 Miles South, and 8 Miles West of Loop Extent of New Year Plan.

The Chicago surface lines are going to give the city one of the finest New Year's greetings the municipality ever has received—five new through routes, extending nine miles north, eight miles south, and eight miles west of the loop district. They are not exactly "gifts." Rather they are delayed features of the 1907 traction ordinance settlement. However, it is expected they will be received with holiday good will.

There also is the promise of two more through routes as soon as the La Salle street river tunnel is completed and frontage consent obtained. One will be put in operation in February. When these are installed, with the fifteen now in operation, the terms of the "through route ordinance" passed some time ago will be met.

List Five New Routes.

Here are the routes to be installed by New Year's day:

ROUTE 1—Start Fifty-first street and Indiana avenue, north to Eighteenth Eighteenth street, west to Wabash avenue, north to Lake street, west to State, north to Division, west to Clark, north to Evanston avenue, north to Devon avenue, west to Clark street.

ROUTE 5—Start Seventy-seventh street and Vincennes road, north to State street, north to Van Buren street, west to Kedzie avenue.

ROUTE 6—Same start, north in State to Washington street, west to Desplaines, north to Milwaukee avenue, north to Armitage, west to Forty-fourth avenue.

ROUTE 16—Start State and Thirty-ninth streets, north to Lake, west to Austin avenue.

ROUTE 19—Star Chicago and Sixtieth avenues, east to Milwaukee avenue, south to Lake street, east to State street, south to Sixty-third street.

Two More Promised.

When the La Salle street tunnel is finished route 4 will be put in operation immediately. Operation of ruote 3 is contingent on this completion and also unsecured consent of Harrison street property owners. These routes are;

ROUTE 3—Start Lake avenue and Fifty-fifth street, west to Cottage Grove avenue, north to Twenty-second street, west to Wabash avenue, north to Harrison street, via Dearborn and Washington streets, to La Salle, north under the river, to Illinois street, west to Wells street, north to Clark street, northwest to Howard avenue.

ROUTE 4—Start Seventy-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue, north in Cottage Grove to Twenty-second street, west to Wabash avenue, north to Washington, to La Salle, to Illinois, to Wells, to Chicago avenue, west to Larrabee, north to Lincoln avenue, and north to Bowmanville.

All these are "joint routes," running over tracks north and west owned by the Chicago Railways company and south side tracks owned by the Chicago City Railway company. Of the fifteen existing through routes seven are run exclusively over Chicago Railways company properties.

System of Double Tracks.

Temporary through route 22, in Clark street and Wentworth avenue from Seventy-seventh street to Howard avenue, has been put into operation during the last month. The temporary through route 24 is replaced by route 8 in Halsted street.

The completion of the routes will give Chicago a great network of double track lines covering the city and following the main arteries of traffic. Fifteen of them cut into the loop district. The others offer connections with downtown routes. All offer connections to more distant parts of the city and all minor routes.

Jan. 1 will find Chicago equipped with all but two of the long desired long haul routes. Equipment buying by the Chicago Railways company, and to a lesser extent by the City railway, will be included in the 1912 program, to make fullest use of the increased number of cars necessary.

Routes to Cover 290 Miles.

In brief, the through routes cover roundly 290 miles. They cut through the territory bounded on the south by Seventy-ninth street, Archer avenue, and Forty-eighth street; on the west by Austin avenue (the city limits); on the north by Howard avenue (the city limits). Their cars will carry the great body of passengers bound from one of the city divisions to another.

By a single transfer at either end of a through route trip passengers can reach any section of the city. Holiday delay may mean that some of the routes will not be in use until Jan. 2, but Jan. 1 is the date expected.

RACER'S WIDOW SUES SALESMAN

Mrs. David Buck Assigns Tragedy to Defective Tires Placed on Machine—Asks $10,000.

Patched inner tubes on the tires of the automobile driven by David Buck, the racer, who with his mechanician, Samuel Jacobs, was killed on Aug. 26 at Elgin in the race for the National trophy, are blamed for his death in a suit for $10,000 begun yesterday in the Superior court by his widow, Mrs. Hilda Buck. The defendant in the suit is James L. Russell, sales agent for the Pope-Hartford Automobile company.

Lost Girl Proves Adopted Daughter.

Violet Buehler

LONG LOST GIRL A FOSTER CHILD

(Continued from first page.)

have called frequently on Violet in the last two years, but the mother has not gone near her.

"'I didn't think it would be best,' she explained to me. 'I knew that Violet was better off with Mrs. Buehler than she could ever have been with her own mother, and I felt that my presence would only bring into her life an unhappiness which she had previously escaped. I would have given anything to have had her believe all her life that her real mother was Mrs. Buehler.'"

Grandmother Locates Girl.

"It was only through accident," Lieut. Thomas explained, "that Violet's real mother first found out who she was living with. She saw the child at a picnic, she told me, and recognized her as her own. At the time she said nothing about it, but later, she told the grandmother."

To his employer, Frank L. Myers, saloonkeeper, 743 Wells street, William Holtzapfel has never confided the secrets of his family. Myers was surprised last night when he heard that the missing girl was the daughter of his bartender's wife.

Repeated attempts to obtain from Mrs. Holtzapfel any sidelight on her daughter's history met with blunt and querulous refusals.

"We have nothing to say," Mrs. Holtzapfel said through the half opened door.

UNION DEPOT MAY FIT IN WITH 'CITY BEAUTIFUL' PLAN.

Heads of Railroads Using Old Station Will Consider Site for New Structure Today.

A conference of the committee having in charge the selection of a site and plans for the proposed new union passenger station in Chicago will be held this afternoon. All of the five railroads now using the present Union depot at Adams and Canal streets will be represented.

Probabilities that the suggestion for a joint conference with the men interested in the city beautiful plans, with a possible view to locating the station on Twelfth street, will receive serious consideration is indicated in a statement of President Darius Miller of the Burlington yesterday.

"The union station project will be discussed in all its phases," said he in answer to a question as to whether a Twelfth street site would be considered.

WILL STRETCH SUICIDE SCREEN.

Masonic Temple Managers to Safeguard Lives in Lobby from Falling Bodies.

Managers of the Masonic temple served notice on the city building department yesterday of preparations to screen the corridor of their skyscraper as a discouragement of further suicides there.

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Wabash Avenue and Adams Street

FIVE NEIGHBORHOODS ENJOY SCHOOL SOCIAL CENTERS.

Dancing and Gymnastics on the Programs—Dramatic and Athletic Clubs Organized.

The working youth of five neighborhoods attended that many schools which were open as social centers last night. There was an increase in attendance of about 12 per cent.

Dancing was the chief attraction at the Kosciussko school. For an hour the older boys and girls waltzed and two-stepped in two rooms on the second floor. During the dancing the younger ones romped in the gymnasium or played parlor games. At 8:30 they all filed into the assembly hall to watch the moving pictures. Views of the Yosemite valley and Jerusalem and a comic film were shown. Between pictures there were songs by Mrs. Mona Christenson and Mrs. Fred Smith.

It was the opening night for Howland school. About 130 were present. There was no round dancing, but Amelia D. Hookway, the principal, says she will permit it if there is a demand. Two dramatic clubs were organized. Folk dancing and games completed the entertainment.

Gymnastics, folk dancing and parlor games were on the program at Skinner school. Smyth school and Fallon school also were open as social centers.

TOYS FOR STRIKERS' CHILDREN.

Chicago Unions Subscribe for Carload of Christmas Gifts to Ship to Muscatine.

Fifteen hundred little folks—children of the striking buttonworkers at Muscatine, Ia.—are to have a real Christmas, regardless of their parents' struggle the last three months. A carload of toys and candy will be shipped to them this morning from Chicago.

TRAINS COLLIDE; TWELVE KILLED

Score Injured When St. Paul Railroad's Columbian Flier Is Wrecked.

STEEL CARS SMASHED.

Diner and Sleeper Are Cut Into Pieces by Force of Engine's Impact.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Twelve persons were killed and a score injured, none fatally, today in a rear end collision between the first and second sections of the Columbian flier of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The train was bound for St. Paul and Chicago from the Pacific coast.

An important feature of the accident was the demonstration that steel cars are not wreck-proof. The engine of the second section, which was hauling a special consignment of silk, tore its way almost to the middle of the steel sleeper on the rear of the first section. The sleeper, hurled forward by the impact, was stripped from the front end by the steel diner, the next coach ahead, almost to the point where the engine had stopped its destructive plowing.

The diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the sleeper, and, with the force of section No. 2's engine behind, the sleeper was jammed along for twenty-five feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure.

Blame Three for Accident.

Officials of the road say carelessness on the part of two operators and a flagman was the cause of the disaster. They say the first operator left his station after setting his signal and stopping the first section; that the second operator permitted the second section of the train to enter a block in which there already was a train, and that the flagman of the first section did not protect the rear of the train when it was held at a station.

Following are the names of the known dead:

ALEXANDER, THOMAS, cook on diner.
BARBER, MRS. C. W., Ferry, Mont.
MYERS, MRS. R. C., Newcastle, Ind.
McKEENE, JOHN, dining car conductor.
PETERSON, MISS ——, Green Bay, Wis.
RICHARDS, MRS. J. J., Mobridge, S. D., wife of Supt. Richards of transmissouri slope division of road.
RICHARDS, ——, daughter of superintendent.
WHETSONS, DR. R. F., Minneapolis, Minn.
WHETSONS, MRS. R. F., Minneapolis.

Trolley Accident Kills Four.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed in a collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line near Wolcott, Kas., this morning. Eight others were seriously injured. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have caused the collision. The dead:

LOWE, ALBERT, Wolcott, Kas., motorman.
ROYEL, G. C., Kansas City, a dispatcher.
TAYLOR, CLYDE, Kansas City, Kas.
WOODLAND, MASON, Wolcott, Kas.

That the casualties were not higher was due to the heroism of Roscoe Agers, an employé. As Agers crawled from the wreckage he noticed coals from the battered stove rolling down on splinters already smoking. He kicked the coals out and, with his bare hands, threw away the hot pieces of the broken stove. His hands were burned to the bone, but he saved those who had not yet been released from the splintered cars from being burned to death.

Dead Hand at Throttle.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 18.—Engineer Peter Goulden died suddenly at the throttle of a Burlington railroad engine entering Tracy today and the locomotive, running wild, crashed into a passenger train at the station.

CITY LIABLE FOR MOB LOSS

Federal Supreme Court Upholds Statute of Illinois.

CHICAGO TO PAY HEAVILY.

Debs Strike Rioters in 1894 Caused Claims of $425,500.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—As a result of a decision by the Supreme court today the city of Chicago probably will be compelled to pay out $425,500 in damages to railroads and other corporations whose property was destroyed in the Debs strike riots of 1894.

The court upheld the constitutionality of the Illinois statute making cities and villages liable for three-fourths of the damages to property resulting from mob violence. Frank Sturges sued the city for damages to his building, occupied by the Kellogg Switchboard company, the injury to the structure resulting from the attack of a mob during the strike of the employés of that company in July, 1903. Sturges was awarded damages by the Illinois courts, but the city appealed on the contention that the Illinois statute was invalid.

In an opinion written by Associate Justice Lurton it was declared that the statute represented a valid exercise of the police power of the state.

Other Damage Suits Involved.

Not only will the city be compelled to pay Sturges for the injury to his property but the fate of other suits against the municipality will be determined by the decision. Following the Debs railway strike riots in Chicago, some of the railroads sued the city to recover three-fourths of the value of the cars, buildings, and other equipment which were burned by the rioters.

The Pennsylvania and two or three other roads pushed the suits and final adjudication in the state courts and the city was defeated. Now that the Supreme court has decided the law constitutional, it is expected the railroads will demand the enforcement of the judgments in their favor. Large amounts of damages also are involved in other suits against the city of a similar character.

FOUR CHICAGO SUITS PENDING.

Four of the six suits pressed against the city for mob damages are still pending.

Five of the suits were for damages done in the railroad strike riots of 1894. The Pennsylvania railroad has been given a judgment for $150,000. The suits pending are by the Burlington railroad for $50,000 damages, Illinois Central for $100,000 damages, Fairbank Canning company for $50,000 damages, Swift & Co. for $75,000 damages.

Corporation Counsel Sexton yesterday said the city had received two adverse decisions from the Illinois Supreme court. "Still we did not believe the law was constitutional and carried a test case to the highest court," he said.

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COUNCIL NEWS IN BR

Drafters of south shore plan fail to complete work in time fo
Ald. Nance began crusade ag seine, morphine, and similar dr
Harbor committee asks $5,000 issue.
Appropriation of $100,000 for fire prevention urged.
Center Avenue improvement tion protests against car service.
Ald. Coughlin asks anti-Chine
Ald. Hey asks special police to check crime.
City begins distribution of toxin.
Next meeting will be Dec. 28 a

Extraordinary efforts by the s the south shore plan failed to p the city council last evening th ordinance embodying the contra the city and the Illinois Central ra
All afternoon, while the council on harbors waited in session, repo of the city, the railroad, the board, and the Chicago plan comm ferred with Mayor Harrison in They did not conclude their until after 6 o'clock and at that bor committee had adjourned.
It had been hoped by the a speedy action upon the arrange by the city will regain title to it between Grant and Jackson par legal measures embodying it cou mended to the council at once. at which a final agreement wiped out the possibility that the mittee would attach its approval consideration.

City Gains Point.

In the settlement reached in office the two questions upon cussion was prolonged was railroad should bind itself to k of way from Twelfth street t street free from roundhouses buildings and whether it should the right to extend a boulevar northern terminal.
Upon the arrival of President ham, for whom the conferees time, the road bound itself to er ings on its right of way between and Fifty-first streets. With scored the city representatives demand that the municipality be carry South Park boulevard across the railroad's tracks no park.
It also was agreed that all th should be incorporated in a sing instead of spread out through nances as originally planned.

Rush Project This W

Mayor Harrison, Ald. T. K sistant Corporation Counsel sented the city in the negotiati Markham before his arrival wa by Elewett Lee, general atto company.
From the south park board Hutchinson and Robert Redfie ent. Edward B. Butler was p plan commission. Before ad was agreed that copies of it nished to all members as so ble, so that it can be taken up this week with the view of r it at the next council meetin Action then could be requeste meeting.

Ask $5,000,000 for H

The committee approved and the council a request for funds shore harbor. The most impo this by far was the request fo of $5,000,000 to be presented at the April election.
The report also included a r appropriation of $6,600 from o nues to defray the cost of ha until the election, the corpora reimbursed if the bond issue i the voters.
Ald. Willis O. Nance, a phy the council on a campaign ag opium, morphine, hasheesh, a necessity for which was empl recent raiding of the "coc headquarters on the south sid

Move to Stop Cocain

The Seventh ward represents two matters to the council. O dinance prohibiting the sale of syringe to anyone save a l cian, dentist, or veterinarian was an order directing the an ordinance to place the sal listed under the control of the ment.
"There is no reason," asser "why the hypodermic needle way into the hands of the pu Today its sale is as free and that of chewing gum or cough gent laws regulating the these instruments will, I am lessen the spread of the dru
"As to the sale of the dru it is possible the health comm be made the only authorized them to druggists and phy they be allowed to purchase quantities only upon his certif

City to Give Away A

The council took steps to r ting off of the state supply o by voting $500 for this purp mainder of this year. This Mayor Harrison's recomme included a request that $6,000 for antitoxin to be distribut Ald. A. J. Fisher urged th committee appropriate $100,0 pound fire prevention bureau.

MAY DELAY HANGIN

Stay of Execution Would 7 Twuck Farmer to Christmas Da

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SHORE PROJECT DELAY IN COUNCIL

But Illinois Central Pledges Not to Mar Right of Way from 31st to 51st St.

TO TAKE PLAN UP AGAIN.

$5,000,000 Bond Issue Asked for Harbor; Crusade Started Against Cocaine.

COUNCIL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Drafters of south shore plan ordinance fail to complete work in time for session.

Ald. Nance began crusade against cocaine, morphine, and similar drugs.

Harbor committee asks $5,000,000 bond issue.

Appropriation of $100,000 for bureau of fire prevention urged.

Center Avenue improvement association protests against car service.

Ald. Coughlin asks anti-Chinese action.

Ald. Hey asks special police equipment to check crime.

City begins distribution of free antitoxin.

Next meeting will be Dec. 28 at 2 p. m.

Extraordinary efforts by the men pushing the south shore plan failed to place before the city council last evening the proposed ordinance embodying the contract between the city and the Illinois Central railroad.

All afternoon, while the council committee on harbors waited in session, representatives of the city, the railroad, the south park board, and the Chicago plan commission conferred with Mayor Harrison in his office. They did not conclude their deliberations until after 6 o'clock and at that time the harbor committee had adjourned.

It had been hoped by the advocates of speedy action upon the arrangement whereby the city will regain title to its lake shore between Grant and Jackson parks that the legal measures embodying it could be recommended to the council at once. The late hour at which a final agreement was reached ruled out the possibility that the harbor committee would attach its approval after a brief consideration.

City Gains Point.

In the settlement reached in the mayor's office the two questions upon which discussion was prolonged was whether the railroad should bind itself to keep its right of way from Twelfth street to Fifty-first street free from roundhouses and other buildings and whether it should give the city the right to extend a boulevard across its northern terminal.

Upon the arrival of President C. H. Markham, for whom the conferees waited some time, the road bound itself to erect no buildings on its right of way between Thirty-first and Fifty-first streets. With this point scored the city representatives waived the demand that the municipality be permitted to carry South Park boulevard, extended, across the railroad's tracks north of Grant park.

It also was agreed that all the agreement should be incorporated in a single ordinance instead of spread out through three ordinances as originally planned.

Rush Project This Week.

Mayor Harrison, Ald. F. Keating, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Horne represented the city in the negotiations. President Markham before his arrival was represented by Elwett Lee, general attorney for his company.

From the south park board, Charles L. Hutchinson and Robert Redfield were present. Edward B. Butler was present for the plan commission. Before adjournment it was agreed that copies of it shall be furnished to all members as soon as possible, so that it can be taken up at a meeting this week with the view of recommending it at the next council meeting on Dec. 28. Action then could be requested at the next meeting.

Ask $5,000,000 for Harbor.

The committee approved and presented to the council a request for funds for the north shore harbor. The most important part of this by far was the request for a bond issue of $5,000,000 to be presented to the voters at the April election.

The report also included a request for an appropriation of $6,600 from ordinary revenues to defray the cost of harbor planning until the election, the corporate fund to be reimbursed if the bond issue is approved by the voters.

Ald. Willis O. Nance, a physician, started the council on a campaign against cocaine, opium, morphine, hasheesh, and chloral, the necessity for which was emphasized by the recent raiding of the "cocaine king's" headquarters on the south side.

Move to Stop Cocaine Sale.

The Seventh ward representative presented two matters to the council. One was an ordinance prohibiting the sale of a hypodermic syringe to anyone save a licensed physician, dentist, or veterinarian. The second was an order directing the preparation of an ordinance to place the sale of the drugs listed under the control of the health department.

"There is no reason," asserted Dr. Nance, "why the hypodermic needle should find its way into the hands of the public generally. Today its sale is as free and unrestricted as that of chewing gum or cough drops. Stringent laws regulating the distribution of these instruments will, I am sure, tend to lessen the spread of the drug habits.

"As to the sale of the drugs themselves, it is possible the health commissioner could be made the only authorized agency to sell them to druggists and physicians or that they be allowed to purchase them in limited quantities only upon his certificates."

City to Give Away Antitoxin.

The council took steps to remedy the cutting off of the state supply of free antitoxin by voting $600 for this purpose for the remainder of this year. This was done upon Mayor Harrison's recommendation, which included a request that $6,000 be appropriated for antitoxin to be distributed during 1912. Ald. A. J. Fisher urged that the finance committee appropriate $100,000 for the proposed fire prevention bureau.

MAY DELAY HANGING OF FOUR.

Stay of Execution Would Allow Slayers of Truck Farmer to Live Over Christmas Day.

The four convicted slayers of Fred W. Lehnow Jr. may not be hanged Friday, the date set for their execution. Whether they live over Christmas will depend on the result of a hearing tomorrow of the application for a stay of execution.

The four men sentenced to die on the gallows are Philip Sommerling, Thomas Schultz, Louis and Frank Shiblawski. None but Sommerling shows any signs of collapse. Their bravado has vanished, however, and they have taken to religion. Most of their time is spent in reading prayerbooks.

Cigaret Enemy; Actress Who Shocked Her

NO OPERA FOR MISS GASTON!

She Sees Actress Smoking Cigaret in "Susanne"—Horrible!

STAGE GIRL TRULY SORRY.

"Did She Ever Try One?" Asks Carolina White.

Miss Carolina White, surreptitious devotee of cigarets in the forty-five minute opera, "The Secret of Susanne," had one critic in last night's audience, who looked upon her with eyes which, to say the least, were disapproving. It was Lucy Page Gaston.

Miss Gaston has pronounced views in regard to cigarets. She is president and founder of the Anti-Cigaret League of America. Whenever Miss Gaston sees a cigaret in the lips even of a man it has much the same effect on her as a college faculty on R. T. Crane.

As for watching a woman smoke cigarets intermittently for forty-five minutes, it was more than Miss Gaston could stand. At the third cigaret she arose and stepped—forever, she says—out of the defiled atmosphere of the Auditorium theater.

Forever Against Grand Opera.

"Horrible!" she exclaimed, when she had recovered speech. "Perfectly horrible. One after another! I saw her with my own eyes." No one disputing the fact, Miss Gaston continue, more calmly:

"It is enough to turn one forever against grand opera. An artful embellishment of a pernicious vice which should receive the stamp "—Miss Gaston stamped—" of disapproval from every true American woman. Miss White in this attitude is a menace to the entire community. The only possible excuse is that Miss White indulges in the habit only on the stage."

Miss Gaston was assured that such was not the case.

"Well, then," she said, "that settles it. The boxholders and patrons of the Chicago grand opera company ought to stay away from the theater until this vicious and immoral play is discontinued."

Actress Defends Smoking.

Miss White was lighting a cigaret when a herald arrived with the tidings from Miss Gaston. She was in her dressing room.

"I'm really sorry to hear it," said Miss White. "Of course I am a believer in the use of cigarets in the home and on social occasions, too. It's only a question of time, I suppose, until the best railroads will furnish compartments where women can smoke. I wonder if Miss Gaston ever tried it?"

"I believe not," said the herald, and withdrew. In the opera Miss White, as Susanne, uses cigarets on the sly to conceal her liking for them from a cigaret hating husband. He smells smoke, suspects a man, and becomes violently jealous. Finally he learns his mistake, apologizes, and joins his wife in her artful "embellishment of a pernicious vice."

BULLET DRIVES CUPID AWAY

Mrs. Emma Robinson Says She Doesn't Want to Wed Now.

ALL HER BOTHER AT AN END.

Says World Is Not So Dreary, and That Life Is Sweet.

It is a question whether or not wedding bells will ring for Frank B. Cockrell and Mrs. Emma Robinson, who shot herself while in Hotel La Salle on Saturday during a telephone conversation in which he refused to marry her. At North Chicago hospital the wealthy divorcée from Portland yesterday said she would not marry him if she recovered.

Dr. Carl Beck said that there was no doubt that his patient would get well. Her left lung was perforated by a bullet from the revolver which she used in her attempt to end her life. The bullet passed nearly through her body and was recovered by probing from the back.

"It was a terrible mistake," she said. "I don't think I want to marry after all. I guess I managed to kill what was bothering me. The world doesn't seem so dreary and life is sweet. O, but I want to live."

She smiled faintly at her visitor. Then the nurse came and cautioned her not to tire herself.

Cockrell called at the hospital in the afternoon and brought a box of flowers. He would say nothing about the marriage question.

Mrs. J. C. Clark of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Robinson, has been notified of the improvement in the woman's condition and probably will not come to Chicago.

Bulldog Attacks Schoolgirl.

Evelyn Larson, a 16 year old girl, living at 3809 North Paulina street, was attacked yesterday afternoon by a bull dog when she was returning home from school, and was bitten on the left leg.

ALDERMEN STOP TRACTION MERGER

Absorption of Chicago and Southern by City Railway Co. Defeated, 35 to 26.

BLOCKS FIVE CENT FARE.

Carrying of Express Cause of Fight; Ordinance Reintroduced and Referred.

An old fashioned traction fight in the city council last night resulted in defeat of a plan to give residents of the southwest section of the city a 5 cent fare downtown.

The ordinance providing for the absorption of that part of the system of the Chicago and Southern Traction company within the city limits by the Chicago City Railway company was beaten by a vote of 35 to 26.

The provision of the ordinance which would have permitted the Chicago and Southern Traction company to carry express matter downtown over Chicago's streets was responsible for the defeat of the ordinance. The whole fight was directed at the scheme to use the streets for transporting express.

Amendment Results in Tie.

Numerous amendments calculated to remedy this objection were submitted, but nearly all of them were voted down. One introduced by Ald. Kearns, which would have eliminated all provisions for the carrying of express matter from the operating agreement, which was a part of the ordinance, resulted in a tie vote—the first in years.

The vote was 31 to 31, and Mayor Harrison voted against it. The ordinance, which was finally put to a vote after a two hours' argument, was lost by only one vote. As a majority of the council is necessary to pass an ordinance, 36 votes were needed. Ald. Bowler was in the anteroom when the vote was taken. He announced after reentering the council chamber that he would have voted for the ordinance.

How Aldermen Voted.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS.

Prindle.	Murray.	Littler.
Richert.	Stewart.	McDermott.
Ryan.	Geiger.	Janovsky.
Martin.	Clettenberg.	Mahoney.
Dahl.	Bauler.	McInerney.
Long.	Britton.	Berzen.
Nasco.	Thomson.	Rea.
Deppe.	Capitain.	Fisher.
Klaus.	Rainberg.	Block.
Danisch.	Lipow.	Reading.
Cermak.	Hyldahl.	Donahoe.
Schultz.	Twiss.	Hazen.

NAYS.

Coughlin.	Buckley.	Healy.
Kenna.	Ahern.	Brennan.
Shufelt.	Lucas.	Powers.
Harding.	Lawley.	Hey.
Tearney.	Sullivan.	Haderlein.
Parker.	Utpatel.	Krumbeck.
Emerson.	Jarecki.	Wilson.
Dunn.	Welkowiak.	Kearns.
Vavricek.	Sitts.	

Ordinance Introduced Again.

Immediately after the result of the vote was announced, Ald. Fisher reintroduced the ordinance in its unamended form and it was ordered referred back to the local transportation committee. Ald. Reinberg, chairman of that committee, announced the ordinance will be reconsidered at a meeting tomorrow afternoon. Several amendments will be made, which it is believed, will make the ordinance meet with the approval of the majority of the aldermen.

Under the terms of the proposed ordinance the Chicago City Railway company would have taken over that part of the Chicago and Southern Traction company's line between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Vincennes road and Seventy-ninth and Halsted streets.

The interurban cars of the Chicago and Southern Traction company would then be run to a downtown terminal located under the South Side Elevated railroad tracks in Harrison street State street, and Wabash avenue.

Meant Five Cent Fare.

The ordinance provided that express matter could be carried in the passenger cars of the interurban road and between the hours of 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. cars used exclusively for express purposes could be run to the downtown terminal.

Passage of the ordinance meant a 5 cent fare downtown from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, but the provision which permitted cars carrying express matter to run through the streets, turned many aldermen against it.

Ald. Hey, Coughlin, and Kearns led the fight against the ordinance. More lively debates are certain when the committee begins to reconsider it.

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PRAISE FOR REVERE AT TRIAL

Italians Testify Inspector Wiped Out Black Hand Gangs.

PLEAD TO SAVE HIS JOB.

Discharge, Friends Say, Would Be Calamity for District.

Inspector John L. Revere yesterday was given credit for cleaning out the Black Hand gangs of "Little Italy," and converting the north side from one of the most lawless sections of the city to a place of quiet and order.

Italian business men and attorneys appeared before the city civil service commission to testify to the efficiency of the inspector, who, with Capt. Baer and Lieut. Hanley, is being tried on charges of neglect and inefficiency. Inspector Revere, himself of Italian descent, was characterized by the witnesses as the one man in Chicago who had been able to cope successfully with Italian blackmailers.

The witnesses in response to questions by Attorney P. H. O'Donnell, counsel for Revere, said they would consider the discharge of the inspector a calamity to Chicago Italians.

Says Federal Agents Failed.

"For three or four years bombs were frequent in 'Little Italy'," said C. A. Raggio, a real estate dealer. "There were many murders, and the police failed to check these crimes. The United States government took a hand, without results. During the last year Inspector Revere has checked these criminals, and for months there has not been a 'Black Hand' outrage."

John G. Raggio, a brother, and Attorneys Stephen A. Malato and Bernard P. Barasa gave similar testimony for Revere. Malato, who was attorney for the "White Hand" organization, formed to fight the criminal Italians, said Revere deserved great credit.

Antonio Sbarbaro, an undertaker, and other citizens testified as to improved conditions in the north side vice district since the three commanding officers now on trial were stationed at the East Chicago avenue station.

John Minwegen, 65 East Walton place, former alderman and member of the board of local improvements, testified that he noticed a decided improvement in vice conditions on May 22, the day Lieut. Hanley was sent to the station. His testimony was to show effective work Hanley has done as a police official.

Private Investigator Testifies.

C. J. Appel, an investigator for the telephone department of the Illinois Tunnel company, gave the most decisive testimony as to improved conditions.

"Crime was rampant in that police district a couple of years ago," he said. "We had wire stolen in broad daylight from our wagons as they passed through that section. In fact, it was not safe for our gangs to work there, even in the daytime, and it was especially dangerous at night. In the last ten months we have not had a single complaint from that part of the city and the 'Black Hand' section now is a graveyard."

On cross examination the witness said he was sure there had been no street soliciting on the north side during the last few months and that there were no resorts in operation.

McWeeny Revises Music Order.

Several saloonkeepers, who had been accused by witnesses of allowing gambling in their places and keeping open after hours, were brought to the witness stand. These men included Patrick O'Bryne, 1204 North Clark street; John M. Kirsch, 1718 Wells street, and Fred Zahner, 1656 Wells street. All denied they had violated any of the city ordinances or police regulations. They declared no unescorted women had been allowed in their places.

Chief McWeeny last evening by a general order, issued after a conference with Mayor Harrison, checked his commanding officers in their sweeping music regulations. Henceforth all saloons and cafes may have singing and music until 1 o'clock as long as the places are conducted in an orderly manner.

LOCKED IN THEATER AT NIGHT; BEATS BIG DRUM FOR HELP.

Man Found Exhausted in Morning by Porter, Who, Scared at the Spectacle, Rushes for the Police.

The moving picture operator at the Senate theater, Halsted and Madison streets, had flashed on the "good night" slide. In a back seat drowsed G. D. Miller, a printer. The orchestra straggled out with the last of the audience. The lights were turned out. At 11 o'clock the theater was locked.

Muffled cries for help came from Miller at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he woke up. He feared to move at first lest he be shot by a watchman. Finally, in groping about, he tumbled over the bass drum. It gave him an idea. He dragged the drum to the front exit and began clumping it desperately. Every now and then he'd let out a shriek. But no help came.

A porter who opened the front door at 8 o'clock was so alarmed at the spectacle of the half exhausted man tapping the big drum that he relocked the door and ran for a policeman.

The patrolman recognized Miller as a printer who works at Jefferson and Monroe streets and lives at the McEwen hotel. Exhilarated by his rescue, Miller smilingly explained the situation.

GIRL'S MUSIC MAY WIN BACK HER JOB

Pianist Will Play Before Park Board to Disprove Incompetency Charge.

SAYS SHE WAS "JOBBED."

Discharged, She Says Instructor Wanted Her Place for Chum.

The west park commissioners will assemble tomorrow afternoon to listen to Miss Helen Rogers, 515 West Fourteenth place, play on the piano. She will attempt to show the commissioners that she can play at sight music for folk dances and that she does not play "without harmony or expression, but mechanically."

Miss Rogers, who is 15 years old, was employed as a musician at west park No. 2. She was suspended on a charge of incompetency by Director Sidney A. Teller on Dec. 5. She proposes to refute the charges by playing a piano before the commissioners. She says that she was ousted to make room for another girl.

Played All Last Year.

"I played there all last year," said Miss Rogers last night, "and there wasn't any complaint. Mr. Teller heard me play nearly every day, and he never said he wasn't satisfied. This year I was suspended after I had played two days. The other girl came the next day, so she knew what was going to happen.

"I guess they thought that they could suspend me and that I wouldn't do anything about it, but I went to the Legal Aid society and I was told to fight the charges. I am not afraid the commission will say I can't play, because I passed the examination once. This year, when they needed a player, the commission told me to give up my other position and go to the park again.

Bought Her Own Music.

"I bought all my music, and then they told me that if I would bring it to the park they would buy it back. Weren't they smart? Then I wouldn't have anything to show, but I didn't sell it back to them. I am going to bring it to the hearing. I don't believe they will have any witnesses against me except the instructor who wants to get the job for her chum."

Gaels Plan New Year's Celebration.

Illinois State Gaelic association will hold a big reception New Year's eve at the Seventh Regiment armory. There will be Irish dancers, singers, and entertainers. Miss Sarah E. Hurley, winner of an Irish beauty contest in Toledo, O., will lead the grand march.

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TAFT ABROGATES RUSSIAN TREATY

Senate Will Ratify Action Urged in Special Message from President.

SULZER RESOLUTION DEAD

House Will Get Chance to Act on Matter, Although Ignored by Executive.

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from all obligations to the czar's government through their American citizenship.

Action Inspired by Cullom.

The president's message shows that the government gave notice of its intention to terminate the treaty on last Friday following the call of the Russian ambassador at the White House.

It developed today that this notice was inspired not by the protest of the Russian government but by a call made by Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, upon the secretary of state. The house passed the Sulzer resolution on Wednesday. It had been received in the senate on the following day and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Desiring to act in accord with the administration, Mr. Cullom sought Secretary Knox to ascertain the policy he was pursuing.

The Illinois senator told the secretary the government must decide upon a definite course and urged an immediate consultation with the president with a view to determining the question of the abrogation of the treaty.

In addition to the Russian protest, which Mr. Knox asserts was never received, there was considered and framed at the White house that afternoon the formal notice of the termination of the convention, which Mr. Knox at once transmitted to St. Petersburg.

House Ignored by Taft.

Once the administration's policy was known the course of the leaders in the senate became clear. At the meeting of the foreign relations committee this morning the question arose as to whether the house of representatives had the right to participate in the abrogation of a treaty.

Senators Root, Republican, and Bacon, Democrat, expressed the view that the president and senate, acting together, were the treaty making power of the government and that the concurrence of the house was not necessary, though it has been had in numerous cases in the past. That this is the opinion of the president is shown by the fact he addressed his message to the senate and not to congress. Some of the Democratic senators oppose this view.

In order to assure harmony it was decided by the committee to permit the house to join with the senate in passing the resolution of abrogation, but with the distinct reservation by the senate of its right, in conjunction with the president, to make and terminate treaties.

Committee Nearly Unanimous.

The committee thereupon adopted as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution the resolution offered by Senator Lodge. Only one senator—Hitchcock of Nebraska—withheld his vote. Those senators voted for the Lodge measure:

REPUBLICANS.

Cullom of Illinois, Smith of Michigan, McCumber of North Dakota, Borah of Idaho, Lodge of Massachusetts, Root of New York, Sutherland of Utah, Burton of Ohio.

DEMOCRATS.

Bacon of Georgia, Shively of Indiana, Rayner of Maryland, Stone of Missouri, Clarke of Arkansas.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a resolution which is in the nature of an amendment of the Sulzer resolution. It provides for abrogation on the ground that Russia "has so construed" instead of "violated" the treaty that, in the judgment of congress, the instrument should be terminated. Mr. Hitchcock also struck out the word "race," retaining "religion" as the cause of Russia's refusal to admit certain Americans into the empire. The Hitchcock resolution will not be adopted.

Delay Action Until Today.

When Senator Lodge reported his resolution and asked for its immediate consideration Senator Heyburn made a strong protest against hurried action, saying the matter was too serious to be treated in the same fashion as a mileage bill. The resolution thereupon went over until tomorrow. It will be passed by an overwhelming vote and then go to the house, where it also will be adopted.

The house leaders were afraid the president and senate would ignore the lower branch of the national legislature. The fact that this is not to be done is gratifying both to Democrats and Republicans in that body.

Mr. Sulzer indicated tonight he would not stand out against the Lodge resolution. He contented himself with intimating that the president was forced to act as a result of the adoption of his resolution by the house. In other words, he and other Democrats are endeavoring to get all the political advantage they can out of the solution made of the passport question. They believe the Jewish voters will realize they brought to an end an impossible situation and act accordingly in the November elections.

Statement Made by Sulzer.

Representative Sulzer tonight gave out the following statement:

"I have no doubt the two houses of congress will be able to agree tomorrow and the controversy will be ended, the Russian treaty terminated, and the doctrine of equal rights to all American citizens at home and abroad—regardless of race or religion—forever vindicated.

"What has been done by the house of representatives and the president speaks for itself. The battle for equal rights to all is won. The result we sought is accomplished.

"I rejoice with every friend of justice in the victory for humanity achieved through the agency of the house of representatives. Patriotic America will understand why the president acted so suddenly in notifying Russia that the United States terminated the treaty of 1832 and many will wonder, if he had the power to act, why he waited so long.

"I want to say now that I never had any vanity in the authorship of the resolution which bears my name to terminate the Russian treaty. But I did have some pride in its phraseology, because it stated the truth, and I believe that truth is mighty and will prevail in every cause."

Senate Debate on Action.

The senate, upon convening today, lost no time in taking up the question of the treaty abrogation. Immediately after the reading of the journal an executive clerk from the White House appeared with the president's message, and it was at once read in the senate, receiving unusually close attention.

With the message disposed of, Senator Lodge presented the report of the committee on foreign relations, with the resolution provided as a substitute for the house declaration.

Trouble began when Senator Culberson asked whether the committee's action had been unanimous. The reply was that there had been no adverse vote. This response seemed to satisfy Mr. Culberson, but Senator Heyburn of Idaho made objection to going on with the resolution today. Under the senate rules one objection was sufficient to carry the subject over until tomorrow.

Delay Demanded by Heyburn.

Contending that there should be a full explanation of the senate's purpose of departing from its usual custom in abrogating treaties, Mr. Heyburn criticised the haste with which he said the senate was attempting to dispose of this most important matter.

"Nations take time to deliberate on matters of such moment, and all of us who participate in their consideration should give them our careful attention. The plan proposed looks too much like what the newspapers designate as the 'steam roller' process.

"The unmaking of a treaty that has stood for eighty years is a serious matter. I do not intend to be classed among those who would not act on this question. Can any senator say what will be the result of action on this resolution? Will the men who are willing to act without deliberation shoulder the responsibility and the musket?"

Mr. Lodge defended the president's course and cited precedents to warrant it.

State department officials do not believe the heavy trade between the United States and Russia will be jeopardized by the abrogation of the treaty, although a tariff war is possible, and Russia would have the right to exclude American ships from any of her ports.

RUSSIA PLEASED WITH ACTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The American ambassador, Curtis Guild Jr., acting under instructions from the president, today notified the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonof, that the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia would be abrogated on Jan. 1, 1913, in accordance with provision made by article XII.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs, President Taft's action in view of the previously contemplated procedure being likely to increase his popularity here. The notification, it is added, was given with full right and tactfully made no mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full latitude for conducting negotiations with the controversial factor eliminated.

This feature of the situation has attracted attention and seems to be fully appreciated. The Russian government finds not the slightest grounds to object to the abrogation in such shape as it actually assumed in Ambassador Guild's note, which is dated Dec. 17.

The Novoe Vremya tomorrow will say:

"President Taft has chosen the best way out to put an end to the scandalous Jewish agitation, which is dangerous to both countries. At the same time the incident bears witness that the Jewish bankers have become the real lords of America."

After dwelling on the sacrifice by the United States of the real and growing trade interests which, the Novoe Vremya says, will be felt "when the tariff war schedule is applied and British and German manufacturers' goods drive out American goods," the paper continues:

"Commerce will be sacrificed without gain to national honor. The menace of a great nation should not be uttered triflingly, as the house of representatives did, out of caprice. Russia has not yielded before a threat and the situation leaves the agitators shorn of their most valuable weapon. The supreme shot has been fired; no other shot is left. The fate of future negotiations will show the agitators that unless Milukoff becomes prime minister of Russia the concessions which they demand cannot be obtained, especially with reference to Jews of Russian origin."

BELLICOSE TALK BY HEYBURN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—That the action of the United States in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832 today may precipitate a war with that country was declared by both United States Senator Heyburn of Idaho and Gov. Mann of Virginia in speeches at the annual dinner of the New Jersey society of Pennsylvania here tonight.

Senator Heyburn said that where the cause was just he stood ready to follow the American passport into any foreign land with "our constitution, our flag, and a cannon." He declared, however, that no person should be permitted to enter this country and be naturalized for the purpose of making use of a passport abroad.

Gov. Mann expressed his belief that the signs of the times point to a struggle with Russia in the near future and he said he would be willing to go out at the head of a regiment of Virginia soldiers.

CHICAGO JEWS THANK TAFT.

That the Jews of Chicago appreciated the announcement that President Taft had served notice on Russia that the treaty of 1832 was abrogated was shown yesterday, when the following message, sent to Washington, was given out in an extra edition of the Daily Jewish Press:

"His Excellency, William Howard Taft:

"Accept from the Jews of Chicago a sincere appreciation of your fearless stand for justice and equalization even in the face of innumerable difficulties. Be assured that their descendants will remember this historic day with gratitude."

This telegram was sent by Abraham M. Liebling, editor of the Daily Jewish Press.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

In session 2 p. m. Abrogation of Russian treaty was taken up. President's notice to Russia regarding abrogation made known to individual senators. Foreign relations committee reported resolution abrogating Russian treaty of 1832 on Jan. 1, 1913. Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution, identical with that passed by the house abrogating the treaty. President Taft's message announcing abrogation of Russian treaty was read. On objection of Senator Heyburn [Idaho] to precipitate action the whole Russian matter went over one day. Adjourned 3:12 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Bills considered under unanimous consent privilege. Sulzer [New York] author of Russian abrogation resolution, agreed to change phraseology to make it less offensive to Russia. Adjourned at 12:29 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

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TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TREATY MESSAGE.

BY instructions which I caused the secretary of state to transmit to the American ambassador at St. Petersburg on the fifteenth day of December, 1911, there was given to the imperial Russian government under date of the seventeenth day of December, 1911, official notification on behalf of this government of intention to terminate the operation of the treaty of commerce and navigation of December 18, 1832, between the United States and Russia upon the expiration of the year commencing on the first of January, 1912, the notification contemplated by article 12 of the existing treaty having been embodied in the following note addressed by the ambassador to the minister for foreign affairs:

"Under instructions from my government, and in pursuance of the conversations held by the secretary of state with the Russian ambassador at Washington, I have now the honor to give to the imperial Russian government, on behalf of the United States, the official notification contemplated by Article 12 of the treaty of 1832, whereby the operation of the said treaty will terminate in accordance with its terms on January 1, 1913.

"Your Excellency will recall that pourparlers between the two governments during the last three years have fully recognized the fact that this ancient treaty, as is quite natural, is no longer fully responsive in various respects to the needs of the political and material relations of the two countries, which grow constantly more important. The treaty has also given rise, from time to time, to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments.

"In conveying the present formal notification to your excellency, I am instructed to express the desire of my government, meanwhile, to renew the effort to negotiate a modern treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation upon bases more perfectly responsive to the interests of both governments. I am directed by the president, at the same time, to emphasize the great value attached by the government of the United States to the historic relations between the two countries, and the desire of my government to spare no effort to make the outcome of the proposed negotiations contribute still further to the strength and cordiality of these relations.

"I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

I now communicate this action to the senate, as a part of the treaty making power of this government, with a view to its ratification and approval.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The resolution abrogating the treaty, introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, which is satisfactory to the administration, is as follows:

WHEREAS, The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Russia, concluded on the 18th day of December, 1832, provides in Article XII. thereof that it shall continue in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and if, one year before that day, one of the high contracting parties shall not have announced to the other, by an official notification, its intention to arrest the operation thereof, this treaty shall remain obligatory one year beyond that day, and so on until the expiration of the year which shall commence after the date of a similar notification; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of December, 1911, the president caused to be delivered to the imperial Russian government by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg an official notification on behalf of the govenment of the United States announcing intention to terminate the operation of this treaty upon the expiration of the year commencing on the first of January, 1912; and

WHEREAS, Said treaty is no longer responsive in various respects to the political principles and commercial needs of the two countries; and

WHEREAS, The constructions placed thereon by the contracting parties differ upon matters of fundamental importance and interest to each; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the notice thus given by the president of the United States to the government of the empire of Russia to terminate said treaty in accordance with the terms of the treaty is hereby adopted and ratified.

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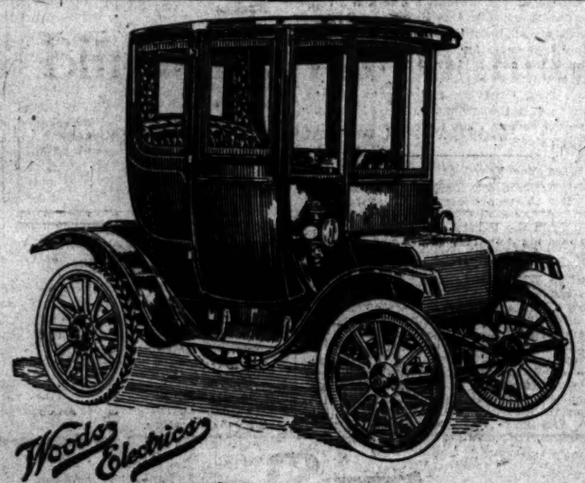

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MR. FLANNIGEN—I heard there w... of sandbag bills.

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RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 8.

J. L. Flannigen and Others Testify in Effort to Break the Story of White.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The senate Lorimer committee expects to end the examination of all witnesses except Senator Lorimer tomorrow. It will take a recess until Jan. 8. Mr. Lorimer will be on the stand three or four days. The committee then will occupy itself in preparing a report. This document probably will not reach the senate before Jan. 20.

The witnesses examined today were Representative John L. Flannigen of East St. Louis, John J. Faulkner, commissioner of public works, and City Controller of East St. Louis; Joseph Bailey, a street car conductor of East St. Louis; W. H. Sturmer, assistant manager of the Briggs house, Chicago, and John A. Logan of Shawneetown, a member of the Forty-sixth general assembly.

Flannigen was put on the stand to controvert the testimony of Charles A. White in connection with street car legislation and the defense called Faulkner and Bailey to sustain him.

Says White Sought Revenge.

Flannigen said the reason White introduced a bill providing heat and toilet facilities for employés upon suburban cars was because of his desire "to get even" with the railroad upon which he had served as conductor and against which he had a grievance. He admitted he had talked with the attorney for the roads, and that this attorney objected to the bill and spoke to him against White and his motives. The witness did not think White wanted money in connection with this legislation.

Bailey said he was the author of the heating end of the White bill and some one else originated the provision relating to toilets. He said his experience as a labor lobbyist caused him to get the idea that money would be necessary to obtain the enactment of labor legislation. His labor organizations did not use money, but were successful in getting action upon important measures.

Flannigen asserted White's statement that he had suggested in a conversation with White, Faulkner, and Bailey the use of money in connection with the White bill was "absolutely false." The same evidence was given by Faulkner. Bailey "had no recollection" of anything of the kind.

Tells of Speaker Fight.

Flannigen swore he was a candidate for speaker of the Forty-sixth general assembly. Because of the experience of Mr. Trautman, who was "beat suddenly," apparently at the instance of Gov. Deneen, he and his friends thought he ought to approach the governor. The governor told him to go ahead and that he would be for him.

He did not talk with members of the legislature about his candidacy, but consulted Congressman Rodenberg, Mr. Trautman, and others. When asked if he had consulted Senator Lorimer or any of his friends, he replied he did not know the senator personally at that time. When the caucus was being held the governor sent for Flannigen, told him he could not support him, and advised him to support Edward J. King of Galesburg for speaker.

"I got mad," said the witness, "and left."

SENATOR KENYON—Were holdup bills usual or unusual in the legislature?

MR. FLANNIGEN—They were not usual.

MR. MARBLE—Did you hear of bills being introduced for the purpose of securing money?

MR. FLANNIGEN—I heard there was. I heard of sending bills.

Sturmer was recalled for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the register of the Briggs house in May 1909. It was during this month that White and the Yarbrough boys registered at this hotel. The date of their visit to Chicago is important, since it will establish whether or not the Yarbroughs were in White's room at Springfield when Lee O'Neil Browne came for White and immediately thereafter made his corrupt proposal that White vote for Lorimer for a money consideration. Sturmer said that in June, 1909, the hotel adopted a new system of booking guests, and that all prior books, including the cash book, were burned.

MR. HEALY—You destroyed your records in June, 1909, for the month of May, 1909, and previous months?

MR. STURMER—Yes, sir.

Logan was a member of the Band of Hope. He supported Hopkins until the last ballot, when he voted for Lorimer. Hopkins, when he was on the stand, told how he labored with Logan to stand fast.

The Lorimer election occurred on Wednesday. At the request of Speaker Shurtleff, Logan saw Lorimer on the previous Friday and the latter solicited his vote.

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So far as cash is concerned, we only got $153 yesterday. But we don't figure in cash. We count it in happiness. And, in happiness, that $153 represents 153 children. It means 153 Christmases which otherwise would never have been. You can spend every dollar to the same advantage.

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Deneen After Conference Intimates Legislative Call Is Certain.

Congressional as well as senatorial reapportionment of Illinois can be accomplished by the passage of the necessary legislation at a special session of the legislature without the necessity of an emergency clause.

This view was announced by Gov. Deneen yesterday afternoon at the La Salle hotel after a long consultation with legal advisers.

The statement of the governor is taken to indicate there will be provision for a congressional reapportionment included in the extra session call for the legislature which Gov. Deneen strongly intimated is certain to be summoned.

Hang on Court Ruling.

The date for the reassembling of the legislature depends upon what happens in the opinions which will be handed down by the Illinois Supreme court, whose adjournment day is now set for Thursday.

It is definitely known a knockout of the university appropriation omnibus bill by the justices will mean that summons will at once issue for a special session of the general assembly, probably on the Tuesday of holiday week, one week from today.

If the Supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the university act, but issues a strong warning that the legislature must change its methods of enacting eleventh hour legislation, the situation is not materially relieved, except that attack upon the constitutionality of many statutes may be delayed.

Extra Session Certain.

But it became an assured fact that the legislature, nevertheless, will be sent for by the governor to come back for an extra session to make necessary amendments to the insurance law, affecting the operation of the workingmen's compensation act, necessary appropriations for the repair of the state capitol building and the state fair grounds, and amendments to the automobile and good roads laws.

The congressional, and doubtless the senatorial, reapportionment propositions will be included in this call, even if it be postponed until some time in mid-January.

Advices received by the governor mean he is convinced that 26 votes in the senate and 77 votes in the house will furnish the requisite constitutional majority to force the nomination at the April primaries in newly constructed districts, congressionally or legislatively, of nominees who would file petitions under new apportionment acts.

Governor Nearly Ready for Battle.

Gov. Deneen during the day passed through a thorough X ray examination of his broken leg and received the reports from the examinations of the X ray photographs made in Washington.

The governor was satisfied with the result and indicated that he will be ready to enter upon a campaign within the coming fortnight. He did not say, however, whether he had determined it shall be for the senatorship or renomination for governor.

Confident expectations of his close political friends are that on Thursday or Friday there will be conclusive indications of what the state executive intends to do.

C. S. FUNK FILES DEPOSITIONS TO DISPROVE "ALIENATION."

Witnesses for Harvester Man Declare Mr. and Mrs. Henning Treated Each Other Affectionately.

Depositions taken in Mobile, Ala., in behalf of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, in the suit of John C. Henning for alienating the affections of his wife, were filed with the Circuit court clerk yesterday. Henning, who asks damages of $25,000 against Funk, was in Mobile from Oct. 6 to 18, according to the testimony of witnesses whose depositions were filed, and a portion of the time was registered at a hotel in that city with a woman who was known as his wife. Their manner toward each other was described as affectionate.

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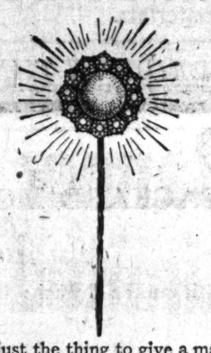

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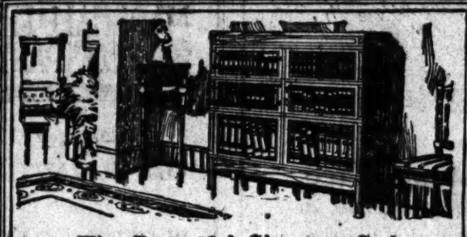

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URGES MORE PAY FOR COUNTY PETS

Finance Committee Recommends Unequal Distribution of Public Salaries.

BARTZEN'S HAND VISIBLE.

Nurses, Butchers, and Other Jobholders at Public Institutions Favored.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

There seems to be no rule nor method governing the allotment of county salaries, unless it be to favor pets and discriminate against others. Mere mention of the inequalities in compensation among the lower class of employés proves the case.

The Dunning and the Oak Forest institutions each have a head nurse. The salary recommended for the Dunning head nurse is $900 and for the Oak Forest head nurse $1,600. In both instances compensation includes board, room, and laundry service. The Oak Forest head nurse is a friend of Peter Bartzen, president of the county board. She waited upon Mrs. Bartzen when ill last summer.

The butcher at Dunning gets a salary of $720 a year. The butcher at Oak Forest has been recommended for $840. The butcher at Oak Forest has some information which would create a scandal, therefore it is expedient that he should receive a boost in pay.

Housekeepers $480 and $1,200.

The housekeeper at Dunning receives $480 a year, at Oak Forest $540, and at the county hospital $1,200. The baker at Oak Forest gets $960, at Dunning $1,080.

The laundryman at Dunning receives $420 a year, $720 at Oak Forest, and $1,080 at the county hospital. The woman supervisor at Dunning receives $540 a year and at Oak Forest $720.

The deputy sheriffs appeared before the county board finance committee yesterday and asked that their salaries be increased from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. Bailiffs want their salaries boosted from $105 a month to $150.

Months ago statistics showed the service men in the Municipal court bailiff's office on $1,500 a year did approximately three times as much work as the deputy sheriffs.

The tendency in 1910 was to create jobs and this year to boost salaries. Department heads have scheduled between 300 and 400 for salary increases, or approximately for one-eighth of the service.

Here Are Boosts Asked.

A few of the principal increases asked are as follows:

Auditor	$3,000	to	$4,000
President, civil service	4,000	to	5,000
Attorney, civil service	4,200	to	7,200
Examiner, civil service	1,800	to	3,000
County attorney	4,200	to	7,200
Assistant county attorney	3,300	to	4,200
Three assistant county attorneys	2,400	to	3,000
Clerk, personal property assessors	1,800	to	2,800
Chief clerk, board of review	3,600	to	4,500
Asst. secretary, board of review	2,500	to	3,600
Attorney, board of review	2,000	to	3,600
Clerk, county clerk	1,500	to	2,100
Chief clerk, clerk Probate court	3,000	to	3,600
One election commissioner	2,500	to	4,000
Chief dep. clerk Criminal court	3,000	to	3,600
Warden county hospital	3,600	to	5,000
Assistant warden	2,500	to	3,600
Assistant warden	2,000	to	2,400
Assistant county agent	2,200	to	2,500
Two asst. supts. of schools	2,500	to	3,000

The finance committee probably will ask why the county should pay anything for an auditor since there is a deputy controller who could do that work, and his pay is only $4,500. Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk, who is ex-officio controller, is willing to do the auditing if given a few extra employés.

Mr. Bartzen's personal feeling against the matron of the detention hospital is indicated by the fact that the budget contains no provision for her salary in 1912. His favoritism for four idle clerks at Oak Forest is also indicated.

New rules have been prepared by the county civil service commission, which, if enforced, will eliminate many county employés because of their activity in politics. One rule prohibits a civil service employé from being a candidate for elective office.

Ten minutes after the rules had been made public, primary petitions of Charles H. Kellerman, president of the commission on elections, were being distributed in the county building. Mr. Kellerman wants to be recorder. His position is in the classified service.

Opportunity is given the Civil Service Reform association to test this rule at once, for it is provided that private citizens may file complaints upon which the commission promises to take action.

DEFEAT BARTZEN'S ATTEMPT TO GIVE FRIEND JURY CONTRACT

Commissioners of Both Parties Join Hands in Opposing Award of Rich Plum to the Morrison Hotel.

Bartzen's own proposition to give the contract for feeding and lodging jurors to the Morrison hotel, Harry C. Moir, manager, yesterday was defeated at a meeting of the county board. The awarding of the contract requires a two-thirds vote. Two of those who voted against awarding the contract were Democrats.

LAWYER REPLIES TO LANDIS.

S. Carr Carroll Argues Why He Should Not Be Disbarred from Federal Court.

S. Carr Carroll, an attorney, who loans money at the rate of 100 per cent a year, must appear before Judge Landis tomorrow morning and show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing in that court.

Carroll loaned money to Rudolph Kullas, a bank clerk, who was later indicted with Raymond O'Neil, another clerk, charged with embezzlement. Kullas told Judge Landis he was obliged to take the money in order to pay Carroll for the loan.

In his answer yesterday to the rule Carroll says that when he made the loan he was not acting as n attorney; that he has committed no offense under the federal or state laws; that he has not violated provisions of the oath taken when admitted to practice in federal courts.

PARK BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS.

New Position Created and Request to Extend Sheridan Road Control Received.

At an election yesterday the Lincoln park board named the following officers for 1912: President, Francis T. Simmons; vice president, Bryan Lathrop; auditor, F. L. Wilk; superintendent and secretary, A. S. Lewis; attorney, Charles A. Churan; treasurer, Theodore Freeman; and landscape gardener, O. C. Simonds.

Architect D. H. Burnham presented a communication asking that Sheridan road to the state line be placed under the supervision of the Lincoln park board. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

CHICAGO UNION SPURNS GOMPERS

Steamfitters Elect Officers Who Will Continue Fight Against Plumbers.

DISAPPROVE OF SLUGGING

Voters Show Conservatism, but Stand Against Plan for Amalgamation.

Chicago steamfitters, affiliated with the International Association of Steamfitters, showed their contempt last night for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by reëlecting the old administration of the Steamfitters' Protective association. This administration has been fighting proposed amalgamation with the United Association of Plumbers, which President Gompers and the national federation has been advocating.

The balloting last night was the largest in the history of the local organization. Five hundred of the 625 members voted. The result was unanimous for the old administration, which comprises Frank Donohue, president; Charles Rau, business agent; Charles R. Johnson, secretary, and William R. Harrison, treasurer.

The leaders of the opposition were John Durkin and James Bailey, former county commissioner. Both the contestants declared the steamfitters should adopt a more aggressive policy in dealing with the plumbers. The present officers were censured for permitting their members to be slugged in the jurisdictional war this year, without retaliation.

"This election means that the steamfitters will never amalgamate with the plumbers," said Rau last night

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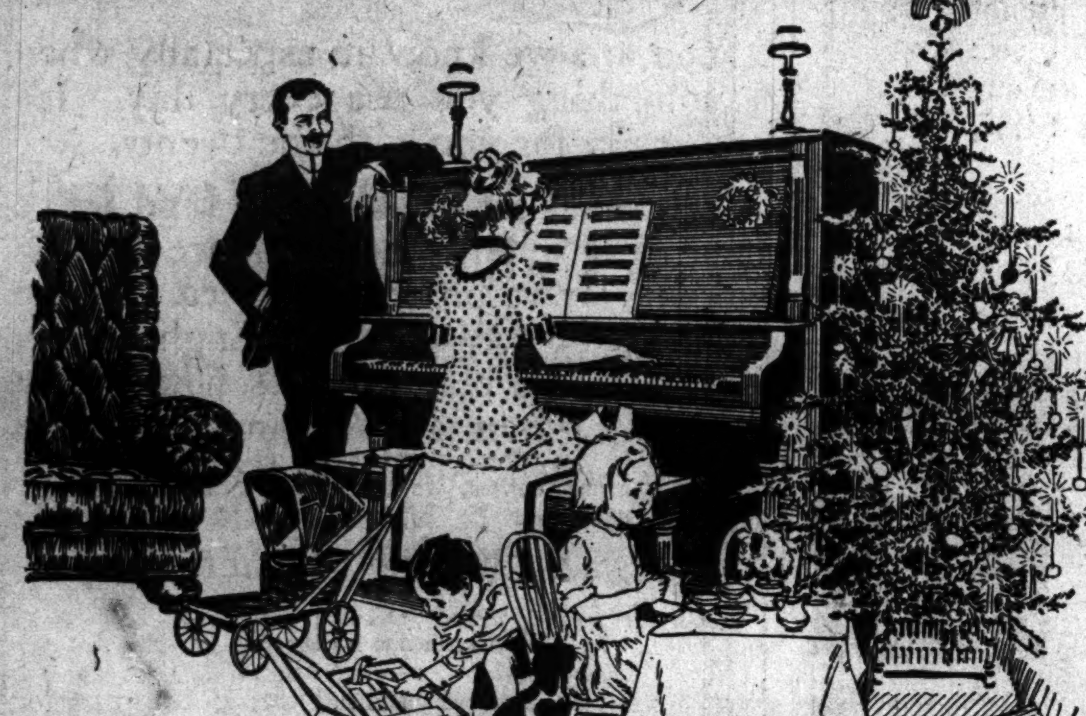

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The soldiers then fell upon the [...] hacked his body to pieces. His b[...] was killed.

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Hold Peace Conferen[...]

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO T[...]

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CROWN PRINCE HAS N[...]

Fourth Son Comes to Frederi[...] and Princess Cecilia in [...] in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 19., 3 a. m.—Cr[...] Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prin[...] William, gave birth to a son at [...] morning. The crown princess [...] Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schweri[...] riage with Crown Prince Frede[...] took place June 6, 1905. The f[...] royal couple now consists of fou[...]

EMPEROR TOO ILL FO[...]

Francis Joseph's Severe C[...] Abandonment of Court [...] tainment.

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CHINESE TROOPS MURDER GENERAL

Tuan Fang, Former Viceroy, Resists Soldiers at Tse-Chow and Is Killed.

BROTHER ALSO IS SLAIN.

Leader Visited the United States in 1906 to Study Industrial Conditions.

PEKING, Dec. 18.—Tuan-Fang, former director general of the Hukwan railroad, and at one time viceroy of the province of Chi-Li, according to information received by missionaries at Chung-King, has been killed at Tse-Chow, in Shan-Si province, by his own soldiers.

Tuan-Fang previously had dined with his officers, and, suspecting their disloyalty, offered them 26,000 taels for a safe passage to Han-Fu, the capital of Shen-Si province. He then sought to escape in a chair, his brother accompanying him, but the soldiers detected Tuan-Fang and one of them slashed him with a sword.

"Would you kill me?" asked the general, and the chorus "Yes! Kneel!" came from the soldiers.

To this Tuan-Fang answered: "I shall not kneel. You may kill me if you choose."

The soldiers then fell upon the general and hacked his body to pieces. His brother also was killed.

Was Prominent in China.

Tuan-Fang was one of the most prominent men in China. He had occupied high positions as governor of various provinces, and was at one time viceroy at Nanking and at Chekiang and Fo-Kien. He visited the United States in 1906 at the head of a Chinese commission for the study of educational and industrial conditions. Tuan-Fang was a recognized soldier, art critic, and collector. While governor of Shen-Si province at the time of the Boxer troubles he gathered all the foreigners in his province together and gave them protection. In September last he was instructed to raise the siege of Cheng-Tu, and was reported to have left Hankow with a force of soldiers.

Hold Peace Conference.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—The peace conference met in the town hall today. Wu Ting-fang and five assistant and Tang Shao Yi and five assistants sat for five hours, the former for the republicans and the latter for the government.

The official statement issued later said that the conference agreed to an exchange of credentials.

CROWN PRINCE HAS NEW HEIR.

Fourth Son Comes to Frederick William and Princess Cecilia in Palace in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 19., 3 a. m.—Crown Princess Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son at 1 o'clock this morning. The crown princess was Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

EMPEROR TOO ILL FOR DINNER.

Francis Joseph's Severe Cold Causes Abandonment of Court Entertainment.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering from a severe cold and hoarseness. The projected court dinner for tomorrow has been abandoned owing to the emperor's illness.

TURK WARNETS ENGLAND PORT

Egyptians Plan to Occupy Mediterranean Coast Town.

CESSION STINGS ITALIANS.

Occupation of Sollum by Britain Will Make Tabruk Useless.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The statement in the continental press recently that Great Britain was to benefit by the Italo-Turkish conflict to the extent of securing a new and important Mediterranean port is confirmed tonight by a dispatch from Cairo announcing that the Egyptian government is preparing to send troops to occupy Sollum on the coast of Cyrenaica.

This port has long been claimed by England on behalf of Egypt, but Turkey stubbornly resisted the pretensions of Great Britain. It is declared now that the porte will formally cede Sollum to Egypt until the end of the Italo-Turkish war, when the status of Sollum will be diplomatically decided.

The news of the cession has irritated the Italians, as Sollum bay has a fine anchorage and has potentialties as a great naval base. Its occupation by England would make Tobruk valueless. The Italians believe that England through Egypt is playing its own game.

FIGHT DISTURBS THE SESSION OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT.

Unionist Attempts to Strike Opposition Deputy in Debate on Modifying the Constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The parliamentary situation is becoming critical. The members of both parties are at high tension over the proposed modifications of article 35 of the constitution, and this led today to a personal encounter between a Unionist deputy and a member of the opposition on the floor of the house.

The former attempted to strike the opposition deputy with a chair, but was prevented from doing so by the intervention of several of the members. A tumultuous scene ensued, and the president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

The Unionist majority then held a meeting and decided to provoke a dissolution of the chamber at all costs.

LONDON BANK OWNER JAILED

Found Guilty of Fraud in Connection with Charing Cross Institution Which Failed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Alfred W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charing Cross bank, who was arrested on April 25 last on a charge of obtaining money through fraud and false pretenses, was found guilty at the London sessions at the Old Bailey today and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The Charing Cross bank, a private institution, failed on Oct. 17, 1910. Its headquarters were in London, but it had forty-five branches. The deposits were about $5,000,000 and the entire liabilities were estimated at $12,500,000.

JAIL LLOYD-GEORGE'S ENEMY.

Allan Ross McDougall Sentenced to Two Months' Hard Labor for Attack on Chancellor.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass bound box at David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, while the latter was leaving a woman's liberal meeting Saturday evening, striking him on the face with the missile, was sentenced at the police court today to two months' hard labor.

BIDS DEFIANCE TO CZAR FOR YANKEE

Persian National Council Refuses to Dismiss W. Morgan Shuster.

WOMEN KEEP UP FIGHT.

Continue Boycott Against Russia, Whose Troops Prepare to Advance on Capital.

TEHERAN, Dec. 18.—The national council has refused to accept the cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty by dismissing W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital. It is believed that the advance will begin on Thursday.

The people are apathetic and only the women continue an active boycott.

Opposed to Russians.

The official attitude suggests passive resistance, but the provincial sentiment is strongly opposed to the Russians.

The ex-shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, is at Gumesh Tepe.

The foreign minister, in presenting the question before the national council today, made a determined attempt to secure the support of the council. He represented that the cabinet had made every effort to retain Shuster, but the plight of the country was desperate.

Ex-Shah in the Field.

The ex-shah, he said, was advancing on the one hand, and Salar-ed-Dowleh on the other, while Russia refused to abate its demands. Therefore, he argued, the cabinet should be empowered to conciliate Russia.

In spite of his appeals, the reputies insisted that the retention of Shuster was Persia's only hope and that nothing was to be gained by yielding.

BUTTER MAKERS BEAT "RING"

Insurgents Win Control of Elgin Board of Trade.

END HOT ELECTION FIGHT.

New Directors Will Abolish Committee Which Fixes Prices.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Insurgent members of the Elgin board of trade ousted the regular faction from control at the annual election today. Radical reforms in the policy of the organization are pledged by the victors.

J. P. Younger and Thomas Gallagher of Chicago, backed by Chicago buyers, Wisconsin creamery men, and other opponents of regular administration, swept the election and named their ticket. The new members of the board of directors are C. H. Potter, Elgin; H. C. Christians, Ridgefield; J. P. Mason, Elgin; H. J. Credicott, Chicago; E. C. Hawley, Jerseyville. Committee of arbitration; H. J. Greil, F. A. Seeber, Fred Krog, T. F. Gallagher, C. E. Cromer. Committee of appeals: W. L. Hynes, T. H. Straw, T. P. Flanders.

Mr. Potter, it is declared, will succeed John Newman, who has served as president for eighteen years.

"The election means that the price committee, that arbitrary body of five men which fixes the quotation and report to the board, will be abolished," said J. P. Younger. "The price committee is a farce. It is nothing more than a scheme that is in direct violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and always has been. Hereafter the Elgin board of trade will be a board of trade in fact as well as in name, and creamery man who want to sell will come to the board and sell. Those who want to buy will come here and buy. The price will be established this way."

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Miss Runnells' Wedding Date Set for January 6.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, has been chosen as the date for the marriage of Miss Alice Rutherford Runnells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Runnells, 1585 North State street, and William James, son of the late Prof. James of Harvard and a nephew of Henry James, the novelist. The wedding is to be a quiet service. Mr. James is now in the city.

Mrs. William Borden, Mrs. John Borden, and Mrs. George Douglas Turner (Mary Borden) have issued cards for a tea to be given at the Borden residence, 1020 Lake Shore drive, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Mrs. William Borden has lived in Princeton, N. J., for some years, and Mrs. Turner, who married abroad, has continued to reside on the other side of the water.

At the buffet luncheon which Mrs. George Halleck Taylor is to give today at her residence, 59 East Division street, for Miss Virginia Whitehead and Miss Margarett Street, only the debutantes of this and last year will be guests. The luncheon is to be served at 1:30 o'clock. The young women assisting are Miss Dorothy Linn, Miss Alice Buckingham, Miss Eleanor Jewett, Miss Margaretta Blair, Miss Jeannette Walker, Miss Isabel Holt, Miss Margaret Herrick, and Miss Doris Rinehart of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank will give their annual open house luncheon on New Year's day. This year the luncheon is in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayer (Phœbe McCormick). The hours are from 12 to 3.

Mrs. Robert Hosmer Morse has issued cards for an at home for Friday, Dec. 29, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at 2953 Ellis avenue, to meet Mrs. Charles Hosmer Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McGann will give a dinner and opera party tomorrow evening.

Eames MacVeagh will be dinner host this evening at the Congress hotel, following with an opera party.

Mrs. Henry Grant Buswell, Miss Buswell, Mrs. Edwin Cooley Belknap, and Miss Belknap have issued cards for Friday, Dec. 29, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at 1014 Greenwood boulevard.

On Dec. 21 Mrs. David Rosenheim, 4714 Kimbark avenue, will give a luncheon in honor of Maurice Browne. Among the guests will be Mrs. William White Wilson, Mrs. Herbert E. Buckien, Mrs. Ella Adams Moore, Mrs. Saul Lazarus, Mrs. E. A. Munger, Miss Imogen Somerfield Pierce, Mrs. Frank Pitkin, Mrs. Ernest Reckett, Mrs. I. M. Staehle, and Mrs. L. M. Wilson.

As usual, two performances of Handel's "Messiah" will be given during the holidays by the Apollo Musical club of 300 singers in the Auditorium theater. The dates are Friday night, Dec. 29, and Friday night, Jan. 5. Many boxes already have been subscribed for for both nights. A partial list of boxholders follows: Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. R. T. Crane, Mr. J. J. Glessner, Mr. James B. Forgan, Mr. Alfred D. Eddy, Mr. W. L. Brown, Mr. C. L. Hutchinson, Mr. E. H. Pitkin, Miss M. V. Dunham, Mr. Thomas J. Bolger, Mr. Frank S. Shaw, Mr. Charles A. Stevens, Mrs. T. C. Keller, Mr. John C. Shaffer, Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. Victor F. Lawson, Mr. A. M. Barnhart, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mr. Edward Blatchford, and Mr. Harrison M. Wild.

Miss Gerda Henius, a daughter of Dr. Max Henius, who is leading woman for the "Round Up" company which opened at McVicker's theater last night, was given an ovation in the shape of a theater party which included some 300 Danes and Germans residing in Chicago who have been long standing friends of Dr. Henius and his family. A supper followed the theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Henry (Annie May Swift) are expected in the city today from their home in Bartlesville, Okla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Henry, 3656 Grand boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift, 4949 Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. John Allen Sneet of Boston is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Rehns, 425 Oakley boulevard.

Miss Genevieve Dement of New York City, formerly of Chicago, is expected in the city on Friday for the holidays. While here she will be the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt H. Dement, 832 Montrose boulevard.

Mrs. Fairfax Harrison is expected to come from Baltimore shortly to join Mr. Harrison, who has been in business in the city for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have taken a house on Astor street and will reside in Chicago permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilkinson left last night for Florida to remain for the rest of the winter.

Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., will reach the city on Friday to spend Christmas with his son, Victor C. Sanborn, and family of Kenilworth.

Mrs. C. M. Ely will come to the city to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike will come in from Lake Forest today and be at the Blackstone hotel until their Chestnut street apartment is in readiness for them.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder, 3404 Calumet avenue, will be hostess at a luncheon for sixty today. Progressive bridge games will follow the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ottenheimer of Hartington, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Henry L. Morris, son of Mrs. J. M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDevitt, 1813 Farwell avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Page, to Walter E. Flickinger of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Flickinger of Erie, Pa.

The marriage of Harry Allen Kessler and Miss Grace E. Buetefeldt will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Charles C. Morrison, 706 East Fiftieth place. The bridal couple will go west for a honeymoon trip. They will be at home after Jan. 1 in Muscatine, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hyman, 5701 Calumet avenue, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Constance, to Walter Scott Litt, which is to take place on Monday, Dec. 25. At home after Jan. 25 at 1045 South Forty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Sue Dingle, to Carl Henry Rompel, which took place on Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Rompel will be at home after Jan. 15 at 6306 Lakewood avenue.

Mrs. Frank C. Letts of the Virginia hotel will have charge of the Japanese group at the "Pageant of All Nations," which is to be held in Art institute New Year's night as the opening for the loaned portrait exhibit for the benefit of the Passavant Memorial hospital.

She will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Henrotin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wegg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Millard, and Miss Dorothy Dox.

Elaborate costumes of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries will be worn by the participants. More than 10,000 invitations have been issued for the pageant. Instead of boxes there will be 140 reserved seats.

Forty Club to Have Christmas Tree.

A committee of the Forty club has suggested a resolution of sympathy for every woman in Chicago who has had to do Christmas shopping. The committee spent Saturday and yesterday buying Christmas presents for the members and the guests of the Forty club who will attend a Christmas dinner to be held in the Egyptian room of the Auditorium hotel this evening.

The committee selected presents for Will J. Davis, Dean W. T. Sumner, Le Roy T. Steward, John R. Thompson, the Rev. Frank Crane, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Judge George C. Carpenter, and about 100 others. Ort Wells and George Ade are still unprovided for.

"We are not so particular about getting what they like," said one of the committee. "We want to get them what they ought to have." Everything from a set of whiskers to a wife has been suggested for George Ade.

Jewish Woman Blames Council.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Charges against the administration of the Council of Jewish Women were made today at its triennial session.

Mrs. Cowen of Chicago declared the policy of the administration in general and the executive secretary in particular was arbitrary and autocratic; that the platform and the leadership intrusted to them had been abused by the national officers, and that the smaller councils were ignored when they presented protests.

"For two years we have endeavored to have certain difficulties in Chicago corrected through the national officers, but have been unsuccessful," she said. "The organization which rules us has taken from us every vestige of our power, and incidentally our self-respect."

Elect Orphan Asylum Officers.

At the sixty-second annual meeting of the Chicago Orphan asylum on Dec. 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles L. Hutchinson; vice president, Edward F. Swift; secretary, Frederick B. Tuttle; treasurer, William A. Fuller; trustees, Edward B. Butler, Charles R. Corwith, John J. Glessner, Charles S. Holt, John B. Lord, Seymour Morris, Myron L. Pearce, Martin A. Ryerson, and Byron L. Swift.

Urges Women to Help Others.

If you are a woman of means, assume the responsibility of looking after women who need help. If you have servants, and if your time lies heavily, you are not doing your share of the work in the world. This is what the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner told members of the Woman's Club of Austin yesterday.

Meetings and Entertainments.

CHICAGO BRANCH of the American Pharmaceutical association will meet tonight in the Northwestern University building. Dr. Bernard Fantus of the University of Illinois will speak on "Patent Medicines, the Pharmacist's Duty in Regard to Them."

DRAMA CLASS of the Chicago Woman's club will meet at 10:30 a. m. today. Mrs. Addison W. Moore will give a paper on some of the latest plays of Bernard Shaw.

NEW ENGLAND society of Chicago will give a New England dinner tonight at the Blackstone hotel.

SHERMAN PARK Dramatic club will give its second performance of three plays tonight at the Sherman Park fieldhouse.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION of the Crerar Memorial Presbyterian church will be addressed tonight by the Rev. George N. Luccock on "Impressions of Oberammergau."

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

The Information Bureau.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of The Tribune readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

Offers Religious Papers.

"I have much good reading. I shall be glad to pay postage if some one will send me his or her address. They are religious papers.

"A. F. G."

The writer who puts the religious literature at our disposal may be reached by applying to me for the address.

We have so many requests for such literature that I insert this offer with pleasure.

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Seeks Language of Flowers.

"I should be glad if some of the Cornerites would send in the 'Language of the Flowers.' I should also like to know if there is a book or collection of floral sentiments, such as 'Pansies for Thoughts.' This seemed to me to be the place for acquiring the desired knowledge.

"Mrs. H. M."

There are dozens of books of the class you indicate. "Flora's Dictionary," published early in the nineteenth century, was the guide of our sentimental foremothers. There is no standard upon the language of flowers, no two agreeing upon the meaning of any one flower, unless indeed it be upon pansies. That is a perversion of the French pensées, thoughts.

Still I shall print the names of any floral lexicons sent in response to your query.

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In Search of Cook Book.

"I should be pleased to have you put my query in your column as soon as you can make room for it with regard to the 'Buckeye Cook Book,' where published; if still issued, by whom, and where I can obtain a copy. I know it is an old book, as it has been used for years by an old lady I know. I am anxious to get a copy, as it contains so much other valuable information aside from the recipes. The covers are torn off her book, else I shouldn't bother you with this query. I have thought, suggested by the name, that perhaps it was published somewhere in Ohio.

NELLIE T."

I had a copy of the book years ago, and agree with you in thinking that it emanated from Ohio. I fancy, too, that the recipes were mostly those popular in that state.

Referred!

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Suggestion as to Song.

"I inclose clipping from the Corner—'Do you know this song? The words are 'Meet me in the vale of Graer—or peace,' I am not sure which. Who is the writer? J. McK."

"I think the song referred to is 'Meet Me in the Vale of Dreams,' a very pretty song, too, by Johann C. Schmid. It may be purchased in any popular music store. V. C."

If the querist who wishes to get the song had heard it sung and never read the words the mistake is natural. The average vocalist might as well warble in Arabic as in English, so far as auditors are concerned.

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Song Book Sought.

"I should be pleased to receive any information as to where I can buy the song book entitled 'Triflet's Budget of Music, No. 34.' If possible, I should like to know the name of the publishing house. A. H. K."

This inquiry is likewise referred to an intelligent constituency. I would answer it if I could.

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Manuscripts of Cicero.

"Could you kindly inform me where the manuscripts of Cicero are preserved?

"To those who find it hard to take castor oil, the juice of half a lemon to the ordinary dose (about one tablespoonful), of castor oil and a grain of baking soda makes it more pleasant. Put the soda in last, stir well, and take while effervescing. B. T."

1. The history of the lost MSS. of Cicero and the discovery of fragments of orations, etc., most of which are palimpsets, may be read in the Encyclopedia Britannica and will well repay the perusal. From this we learn that "the oldest MS. of any speeches—or, indeed, of any work of Cicero's, apart from the palimpsets—belong to the chapter house of St. Peter's in Rome." I wish I had room for further extracts from the article. You can read it in any public library under the head of "Cicero."

2. Thank you for making a loathsome duty less obnoxious.

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To Remove Cider Stain.

"Through your valuable Corner I should like to have you inform me how I can take out cider stains, which are all down the side of a dark red satin dress. I wore the dress only twice. I am distressed over its condition.

"Distressed."

Sponge with ether and alcohol and wipe dry. This should take out the saccharine elements of the stain. Then touch with ammonia to restore the color extracted by the acid.

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College Professor's Mistake.

"Kindly give me the correct meaning of the word 'cute.' A professor in a college has said it means 'bowlegs' and instructed his young woman pupils not to use such a word. I am a reader of the Corner, and I feel sure that you will be able to answer the question. L. R."

The professor was more nice than wise, if the testimony of the best English authors and lexicographers be admitted. Goldsmith speaks of "cuteness," Hawthorne and Mrs. Stowe talk of the "oute Yankee," and our standard dictionaries define the word as "colloquial—acute, clever, sharp, smart." There is not a hint of any such significance as the college pundit attaches to it.

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"Lady of Malta" Story.

"Was King George V. married previous to his marriage to Princess Mary? If so, to whom and where? Mrs. F. D. K."

A ridiculous story to the effect that the prince had contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of an English admiral was thoroughly investigated at the king's request and completely disproved. The marriage would not have been valid had it taken place. The royal marriage act, making it unlawful for a member of the royal family to marry without the consent of the reigning sovereign settles that point.

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To Save Heirloom.

"I am in doubt about a delicate piece of work (fine crocheting) accomplished by my dear mother on board a sailing ship from England in 1849. It has been carefully put away since her death, and is greatly prized by me. Made of 40 cotton, it is almost weblike and is showing signs of breaking apart in various places from strain and spots have appeared in some parts. Shall I be able to preserve it by blocking? Or do you think it possible to use gasoline or other agent for cleaning it? It seems to have a remnant of starch in it. Perhaps that is what has brought it to such a condition. Can you suggest some way to treat it so that I can prolong the life of the frail thing? If I can make it free of spots I shall then put it under glass and frame it.

"E. J. L."

As Beau Brummel said of his unsurpassed cravats—"Starch is the man." In the present instance it has brought your lace to its ruin. Never put away muslins, laces, and other delicate fabrics with starch in them. When laying aside muslin and lace curtains for the summer we always have the starch washed out of them.

Soak your heirloom in water made soft with borax. Do not rub it, but change the water for lukewarm several times, adding borax of the best quality each time. Finally, after several hours, squeeze out the water and lay the lace upon a white cloth in the sun. Sun it for several days, wetting hourly.

When white and dry you may mend the broken threads with fine cotton. This done, press through a damp cloth with a hot iron and frame if you like.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

Those Who Wed for Support.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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NOTE—Miss Russell will be glad to answer any question pertaining to womanly beauty. Miss Libbey will reply to queries on social problems. Mrs. Eddington will give advice on housekeeping. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed.

IT is the law of marriage, unwritten or otherwise, that the husband is to support the woman who is loving enough and brave enough to become his wife. It is supposed that in doing this he finds his greatest happiness. The wife naturally looks forward to having her wants supplied from her husband's pocketbook.

Now it happens once in a great while that a man marries with the object of gaining support through the wife's pocketbook. He takes a viewpoint that it is unnecessary for him to take a position and to keep some other fellow out of it for the reason that he does not need to work. His wife has money.

If the wife insists that he, being young, strong, and able, should assume his share of the household burden, he is of the kind who steps nonchalantly forth to look for something to do, hoping that he will not find it. It may so happen that the wife when single exaggerated her state of finance, boasting, as some thoughtless girls do, that her income was far more than was actually the case.

There is liable to be a pretty state of affairs when both come to a realization that each married the other expecting support. Such husbands are the ones who generally brag of how much they do for their wives and what a matrimonial prize they were considered by other women.

The man who loves his wife will work for her if he is physically able; strain every nerve to keep the cares of the cold world from her, to install her in the warm home while he goes out to face life's battles. The wife of the husband who is doing for her walks on the sunny side of life's path.

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She Works in a Dentist's Office.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 17, working in a dentist's office, and am madly in love with a boy, blue eyed and French, who is one year my senior. He drives a grocery wagon. Every day at noon I talk to him from my office window. What shall I do, as I cannot live without him?

"Curly Head."

O yes you can. I think you had better not let the dentist find out how you are wasting his time. I am so sorry you talk to the boy out of the window. Don't do it. If he's interested in you he'll come to see you.

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"Desperately in Love."

"Dear Miss Libbey: Two young men are desperately in love with me. One is 19, though he appears much older, and is a tonsorial artist. The other is 23 and a student at Cornell university. I am 26 years old, but appear to be 18. Each of these young men has proposed. As I love both dearly, which one shall I marry?

"Perplexed."

I don't believe you had better marry either one of them. If you can't decide which one you wish to marry, you are not deeply in love with either.

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Likes Boys Pretty Well.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 28. All my life I have liked the boys pretty well, but never could make up my mind to marry any of them, although I have had several chances. Would you call me a flirt or selfish? I never flirted. I loved a man, or thought I did. Another loved me; he told me so. I liked him a little bit. But O, I should die if I married! I often hear the boys say I am nice, but I am not nice looking at all, but would pass in a crowd. I really think I am cut out to be an old maid. What would you advise me to do? I like all the boys and just love their company, but I can't tie myself to any one of them. All the men who seem to like me are old men or boys younger than myself. H."

No, certainly do not marry a man unless you love him. I am sure some day you will meet the right one.

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Economical Housekeeping

Christmas Little Cakes.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

OUR best bakers are this year putting up a variety of little cakes in one, two, and four pound boxes at 50 cents per pound. There are kisses, meringues, macaroons, marzipan, wafers, sticks, bars, diamonds, springerle, pepper nuts, honey cakes, almond cakes, etc., few of them more than an inch or two across, stamped, fruit and nut decorated, iced, colored, sprinkled with sugar, and cut in many shapes. The contents of these boxes are most prettily variegated.

The amateur cook hesitates before most little cake recipes because the exact amount of flour is not given. "Flour enough to roll out" is a very uncertain quantity, seemingly, in doughs where the only wets are butter and eggs. With such a recipe the amateur's little cakes are quite as likely to be big cakes, before they have got through spreading, in which process they are only stopped by their neighbors. The experienced cook tries the baker's trick of putting these doughs, containing considerable butter, on ice, thus saving flour, and the day, sometimes.

Easier and quicker than the rolled out cookies are the meringues and kisses. These are dropped from the spoon or put in a pastry bag, or a paper cone substitute, and squeezed out in wreathes or roses or rings.

Kisses—The white of one egg, four even tablespoons of sugar, one-half cup of chopped nuts, a little vanilla. Beat egg to stiff froth, mix in the sugar and nuts and flavor. Drop on baking sheet by teaspoonfuls. Bake in moderate oven.

Peanut Cookies—Chop or crush very fine one-half pint of peanuts. Cream together one tablspoonful of butter and one-half cup of sugar, add two small eggs and one tablespoon of milk, a good pinch of salt, the peanuts, and about one and a fourth cups of flour—enough to make a soft dough, but not too soft. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make at least three dozen and a half of two inch across cookies.

Coacoanut Cookies—Cream together one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar. Add one cup of shredded cocoanut and one well beaten egg, then add one-half teaspoon of soda sifted in about two cups of flour. Use less flour if dough is allowed to cool on ice. Pat out little cakes, press them down with the bottom of a tin cup, press a piece of candied cherry or other decoration in center, bake on buttered paper rather quickly.

Maple Sugar Cookies—Cream one-half cup of butter with one-half cup of shaved maple sugar and one-half cup of granulated sugar. Add one well beaten egg, one tablespoon of water with it, and one teaspoon of baking powder sifted in about one and three-quarters cups of flour—sufficient to roll out, but batter must not be too stiff. Bake rather quickly.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

At Last They Agree.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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THE last issue of a New York medical journal, one of the most staid professional periodicals of the physicians in the east, says:

"The use of face creams and makeups is universal and the moral aspect of the question is becoming settled. Our women now fearlessly and scientifically handle the complexion brush, the face cream, and the powder puff. Why is the face of a country woman of sixty years faded and wrinkled, while the face of a city woman of the same age frequently is smooth and beautiful? On account of protection against the elements. The city woman has been using her cream and powder for forty years and has yet to experience any deleterious effects."

This is most interesting because it tells more than may be discovered by the hurried scanning of the average reader. It shows that the stand doctors of our land are beginning to wake up to the fact that it is not beneath the dignity or on the ethics of their profession to apply some of their learned precepts to the preservation of beauty. This, of course, is along the same lines as the new medical slogan that "prevention is better than cure," as every physician knows that if a woman has a bad complexion there is a physical or mental cause for it, and as theirs is the business of ameliorating mental and physical ills, they are at last learning that nothing of this kind is too insignificant to have a bearing upon human welfare—which means human beauty.

Remember: It is not necessary to be ugly just because some one with a lingering Puritan conscience thinks it a sin to be comely.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

G. R.: It is slow and tedious work to reduce the bust. However, I think you are foolish for wanting to reduce your bust. You are young and if I were you I would wait a few years before attempting anything like this. However, any vigorous exercise that involves the muscles of the chest will help to reduce the bust. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you a formula for reducing.

J. J. B.: Buttermilk is good for bleaching the face. Bathe the face in buttermilk as you would in water, only using your hands instead of a washcloth and allowing it to dry on. Do this a couple of times a day. However, if not strong enough, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you a face bleach and also remedy for blackheads.

AUDREY: The white spots on the finger nails are caused from improper manicuring or a bruise. You can do nothing to get rid of them; they will have to grow out of the nails. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring.

A. B. C.: At night before retiring cover the hands with sweet almond oil and then put on an old pair of loose fitting gloves to protect the bed linen. I shall send you the formula for an excellent glove paste with which to keep the hands soft and white.

GRACE: To keep the hair light it should be washed at least every two weeks and once a month add a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the last rinsing water. When washing the hair be sure and rinse all the soap out of it, for if it is allowed to remain it will surely spoil the golden glints so much desired by the blonde girl. I am sending you an excellent shampoo for blonde hair.

Round About Chicago.

The Lion's Night.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

IT was a great shock when Bill Botts appeared suddenly at the dinner table. We had not seen Bill Botts since he passed away over a year ago by way of the marriage altar. Since then Bill had been as dead to the merry roisterers with whom he had been wont to forgather as if the snows of winter lay thick upon his grave or if he were an ex-mayor of Chicago.

His ghost had been seen now and then at noonday flitting through the streets, but always it disappeared down an alley or side street when pursued, and in time Bill Botts became only a memory. Drivers of night taxicabs and barkeepers in all places that have a sundial instead of a clock as a timepiece and, consequently, have difficulty in knowing when it is 1 o'clock in the morning accepted the statements of friends of the deceased and wore the customary mourning for thirty days and put crêpe on the cash registers. Then the procession closed up again and the parade moved on. Bill Botts was gone forever.

Therefore it was a great shock and surprise when the old crowd that had once boasted with pride of being the disciples of Bill Botts looked up from the dinner table and saw their old hero standing before them in the flesh.

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" gasped Jimmie Smitters. "Is this a spirit that I see before me?"

"Howdy, fellows," said Bill Botts with his old time smile. "Say, it's certainly great to see you all again."

He stretched out his hand in greeting to Tommy Lonney, but Tommy shrank back. "Back to the cemetery," gasped Tommy. "What are you haunting around here for?"

"You fellows talk as if I was dead," said Bill Botts. "What's the matter with you? I'm going to be with you this evening and lead an expedition over the old trails."

"What," gasped Jimmie Smitters, "do you really mean it?"

"Absolutely," replied Bill, "and men, let me tell you, the barometer is falling a mile a minute and it's going to be awful rough on the sea tonight. Heaven help them that are storm tossed on the raging deep."

"You got to be in when the roosters start crowing, or the first streak of dawn in the eastern sky, or something like that, haven't you?" asked old man Swallows.

"Why?" demanded Bill Botts in surprise.

"Well, I thought there was some sort of a rule about ghosts getting back for check roll call at that time," said old man Swallows.

"Now, look here," said Bill Botts, earnestly, "I'm getting a little sore. I drop in on you, for the first time in a year and more, to have a good time, and you can't find anything better to do but kid me about being dead. Now, cut it; that's good comedy stuff, but you've rung all the changes on it, and so let it go."

"Well, we're glad to see you back," said Tommy, "but, of course, we're sorry it ended this way. What was it—incompatibility?"

"No; nothing like it," said Bill Botts. "I'm more married today than I was a year ago, and I wouldn't go back to the old life for all the money in the First National. I only regret I didn't get married a long time before I did. I've got the best little wife in the world——"

"Then," asked Jimmie Smitters, "why this loud talk about once more digging up the tomahawk and leading these peaceable Indians off the reservation and scalping all the white settlers in the Michigan avenue valley?"

"I'll tell you," said Bill Botts as he told the waiter to ask the gentlemen what they would have, "there's a little institution in my family called the 'lion's night.' Soon after my wife and I were married we were down at the Art institute and we saw a big painting of a lion standing up, tossing his mane and roaring.

"All the other beasts were fleeing from him, and even his mate was cringing in terror at his feet. The picture was called the 'Lion's Night,' and the story of the picture was that on stated occasions the lion had a night which was entirely and absolutely his own, and his supremacy could not be questioned, and all did homage to him and brought him offerings of every kind. That picture made an awful hit with my wife and me, and we decided that we would have a 'lion's night' in our family once a month. On that night I do just exactly what I please, without let or hindrance, subject to the approval only of my own conscience."

"Fine idea!" said Jimmie Smitters. "So tonight is your time to shake your mane and roar, is it?"

"That's what it is," said Bill Botts, "and I want to say that on 'lion's night' murder is one of the mildest things I do."

"Great!" said old man Swallows. "Let us start the outbreak."

The procession formed and marched to the street. Jimmie Smitters named two or three heinous crimes he thought would begin the evening properly, but the lion shook his head and suggested that those were all too old. Tommy Lonney said he thought he could find a room where they had a movable roof over the poker table and where John D. Rockefeller would be made a pauper inside of three hours if he didn't hold a king-full every third hand.

Bill Botts snorted. Poker, he said, was to him on the nights when he was the lordly king of beasts no more exciting than croquet or crack-the-whip.

Jimmie Smitters suggested starting at the State street bridge and taking a drink at every café between the bridge and Twelfth street.

"Childish," sneered the lion.

This made Jimmie peevish and he assembled everybody in the crowd except Bill Botts and suggested that they slip away and leave the lion alone.

"Then," said Jimmie, "we'll follow him and try to keep the police away until he makes his escape. There's no use of our trying to travel with him. He's been held down so long in this marriage game that now he's free he's going to cut up so bad that those who want to keep out of the penitentiary had best let him alone."

So the crowd faded away mysteriously and finally the lion was left alone.

"I wonder if he'll start first by setting fire to the Auditorium or just blowing up the city hall," asked old man Swallows.

Bill Botts stood in doubt several minutes when he found his companions had deserted him. Then he turned around and walked north. After awhile he entered a drug store.

"Cocaine," whispered Jimmie Smitters, who stood with the crowd across the street.

But they saw Bill Botts come to anchor in front of the soda water fountain and Tommy Lonney, who had gone across the street to make a close investigation, returned to say that Bill Botts had drank a glass of chocolate soda with ice cream.

Now the lion started north again and entered a nickel theater and witnessed a motion picture show. Again he came out on the street. He stood for a long time looking first one way and then another.

"Waiting for somebody," whispered old man Swallows wisely.

But apparently Bill Botts was not waiting for any one, because he paid no attention to the passersby and after awhile he went into another drug store and entered a telephone booth.

Jimmie Smitters followed close on his heels and stood at the side of the booth and as Bill Botts had left the door open he heard every word the lion said.

Bill Botts called up a number and then Jimmie heard him say:

"Hello—— Yes, dear, it's me. ——O, there's no place to go any more. ——Yes, I saw them ——no, I wonder why I chummed with a crowd like that for so long. ——Yes, they mean well enough, but they're a sort of a low lot. ——No, I couldn't go to a theater without you. No, I would rather be home. ——O, I don't like this 'Lion's Night' thing. ——Well, I did think I would, but I don't. ——I'm coming right home quick. ——You're the nicest little wife in the world. ——Yes, in fifteen minutes. ——Good-by."

And then the late lion rushed out from the telephone booth and hurled himself on to a street car.

Interviewer Catches the Poet Maeterlinck.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Maurice Maeterlinck, who a while ago was reported to have wagered he could succeed in eluding the vigilance of American interviewers during the short visit he is about to pay to the United States, appeared greatly taken aback tonight when, alighting from the Côte d'Azur express, he found a correspondent awaiting him on the platform of the Gare de Lyons.

At the mere suggestion of an interview the poet's usually smiling face clouded and his faithful dog, evidently trained not to let strangers approach its master, growled. When, however, he discovered that some minutes had to be spent in the railroad station before the usual formalities of arrival were gone through, Maeterlinck seemed suddenly to make up his mind and sat on a trunk, quieted the dog, and proceeded to answer questions in a most laconic manner.

"I shall certainly pay a visit to America," he said. "Maybe I shall go via Montreal, maybe via Siberia, maybe by some other way. Maybe I shall go now, maybe later; I don't know myself. But in any case I object to being interviewed.

"Those who wish to know my thourhts and feelings have only to read my works. My visit to America will be strictly private and will not include any public speaking. My wife does all the talking, and she is always right."

Asked what he thought of the plans of the Boston opera people, in which city "Pélléas et Melisande" will be given both as opera and as drama, he said he believed the experiment will prove interesting to the public but not to him.

"As far as I am concerned," he remarked, "I don't understand music. I consider it quite unnecessary noise."

He admitted, however, having translated several Schubert and Schumann liedern for his wife's concerts in America, where they will be heard for the first time on any stage.

Maeterlinck emphatically denied the report that he is about to be naturalized a French citizen in order to become eligible to the French Academy and declined to make any statement as to whether his next work will be a continuation of his later style or a return to the symbolic drama which brought him first into fame. "I shall return tomorrow to the Riviera, where I am hard at work," he concluded, "and nobody will know when I am ready to go to America."

Later in the evening the correspondent found Georgette Leblanc, Maeterlinck's wife, who is to sail on the Olympic, at her exquisite studio, busy inspecting new costumes for "Pélléas" and "Monna Vanna," which she designed herself after Maeterlinck's own conception. She was dressed as usual in her singular Grecian costume and wrapped in a striking cloak of panther skins, which she is in the habit of wearing both in and out of doors.

Asked about her plans during her first visit to America, she expressed herself glad to be given the opportunity of presenting personally the works of her husband to the American public.

"Unless they are interpreted by some one possessing a thorough knowledge of their author," she said, "Maeterlinck's works lose half their artistic value.

"But while in America I shall not confine myself to stage work only. I mean to make a special study of American women, for I think your methods of educating young girls are far ahead of ours. Although I am not a feministe, I don't condemn the suffrage agitation so long as it is confined to a certain class, but as far as intellectual women are concerned I cannot conceive how they can worry about the vote. The sphere of influence of women who confine themselves to being just women appears to me much wider than that of those who meddle in politics.

"It is quite likely that I may lecture in America on this subject as soon as the opera engagement comes to an end."

Mme. Leblanc is an indefatigable worker, transacts all her husband's business, and stage manages all his productions. She begins rehearsing at 8 in the morning, practices singing from 11 to 1, composes her lectures during and after luncheon, and designs costumes and directs scene painters until dinner, devoting all her rare spare moments to painting and modeling.

Religious and School News.

University Students Get Titles.

Sixty students at the University of Chicago will receive their associate titles today. A few others will receive higher distinction. The associate title is given at the completion of the second year's required work in the undergraduate department.

One address to the candidates was given by Prof. Charles E. Merriam after an impressive invocation by Dr. Charles Richmond Henderson. Prof. Merriam's subject was citizenship and the political relations of the college student. He spoke at some length of the likeness of the student organization of a great university to the society of the outer world. He said that in this corporate body much intrigue and organization in student politics was to be found. He asserted the word "graft" had a proper application in many places. A reformation of conditions in school society and politics is as much in demand as in the state. He condemned the apathy of the disinterested student as to these things, saying it was as much to be condemned as in any society.

In greeting the candidates President Judson of the university said, "Look not backward but forward."

Today the convocation exercises will be held, Prof. Nitobe of the Imperial university, Tokio, delivering the address.

Catholic Women Plan Charities.

Plans for the annual charity ball of the Catholic Women's league to be held Jan. 19 at the Congress hotel were discussed at a meeting of the general committee of the league in the green room of the Congress hotel yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were also considered for the children's party to be given by the league at the Hotel Sherman, Dec. 30.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly is general chairman of the ball committee and Mrs. Charles W. Flanagan of the children's party.

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Wellesley Club Has Entertainment.

"Wellesley Flashlights" was the title of a series of tableaux and dances given by the Chicago Wellesley club in the Anne Morgan studios, Fine Arts building, yesterday. Friends of the graduates comprised the audience. A glee club sang, there were Grecian dances, and a sketch in which trouser clad young women participated. Men were barred.

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Graduates at Moody Institute.

The fall term of the Moody Bible institute closes today. The graduating exercises will be in Moody church, La Salle and West Chicago avenues, at 8 o'clock.

Girl Student Life Discussed.

Conditions concerning girl students in universities and colleges throughout the country are being discussed at the fifth biennial conference of deans of women of state universities, which began a two days' session at the Blackstone hotel yesterday.

"We are considering conditions surrounding the life and work of women students," said Miss Ada Comstock, dean at the University of Minnesota and chairman of the conference. "Why of things have been moving along congenial lines. Our suggestions will be reported to our universities for action."

Twenty representatives of universities and colleges are at the conference, of which Miss Gertrude S. Martin of Cornell university is secretary.

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Dr. Hall Joins Penn's Faculty.

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 18.—Dr. Edith H. Hall has resigned her position as instructor in archæology at Mount Holyoke college to become assistant curator in the Mediterranean section of the University of Pennsylvania museum. Dr. Hall has been connected with the college for four years. Previous to that time she was a teacher at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

CUT MALTA MEN OFF PACKER JURY

Defendants Claim Town Is Hotbed of Feeling Against "Big Business."

MAY ATTACK THE SYSTEM

Attorneys Assert Veniremen Are Chosen as Part of Federal Patronage.

No citizen of Malta, De Kalb county, it is said, will be accepted by the defense on the jury to try the ten indicted Chicago packers for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Fear that Malta is a hotbed of feeling against the packers and "big business" methods and that its residents, as a rule, approve the government's prosecution, is given as the cause. This proposition came to the surface yesterday, when attorneys noted that several members of the third venire of seventy-five live at Malta.

Nothing was said to the court, but the defendants' counsel discussed the subject in private and agreed that too many prospective jurors hail from Malta. For a number of days, it seems, the packers insisted among themselves that too many veniremen appointed from Malta. Several, among them two farmers, J. M. Blair and Oscar Scott, were cut from one of the panels tendered by the government without the cause being made known at that time. Other Malta citizens were eliminated before they reached tentative selection.

May Attack System.

Fear that there is some underlying reason for so many as twenty-five men from one town being called among the 275 veniremen summoned influenced the packers to object.

One of the defendants' attorneys asserted without the hearing of the court that the method of selecting the veniremen had been twisted too much to the leaning of the government. He intimated the packers may later attack the manner of selection, if not the entire federal system of choosing jurors.

"Malta is rather too much for me," said John Barton Payne, of counsel for the packers. "For twenty-five men to be summoned from that one town sounds strange to me."

Another of the packers' lawyers charged that the jury service is made but another angle of federal patronage.

"Names of men for jury service," he said, "are originated chiefly by postmasters and congressmen in small towns. These government men naturally choose men favorable to government purposes. The men selected consider it an honor to be summoned for federal jury service.

Puts Blame on Politicians.

"These names, submitted by postmasters and politicians, are gone over by the district clerk and his pair of jury commissioners who pick out 300 and put in a box. The drawing of a venire follows."

It was said in the United States district attorney's office that the veniremen for the packers' trial were selected in the usual way. A long has been the custom, government attorneys said, for the jury commissioners to obtain names of country residents from postmasters, mayors, and congressmen. The commission, however, is nonpartisan and politics plays no part in the final selections, according to the government men.

Any attack that may be made—if it appears in court—will be resisted by the government. Whether the packers' attorneys will bring the question to the attention of Judge Carpenter, however, could not be learned.

Prospects of an early agreement upon a complete jury brightened during the day. When court adjourned nine jurors, accepted by both sides, were in the box, with two others tentatively passed. One seat is vacant.

Nine Men Accepted.

Nine jurors passed by both sides are:

Asa Bannister, farmer, Naperville.

E. I. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee.

Burton H. Meyers, fire insurance solicitor, Naperville.

W. J. Thomas, clerk and ex-jailer, Ottawa.

C. H. Nare, drug clerk, 3338 Flournoy street.

H. O. Bates, La Grange, president of Chicago tailor concern.

J. H. Edwards, independent telephone inspector, Streator.

Jacob Gleim, baker, Ottawa.

Adam Clow, farmer, Plainfield.

Two yet to be agreed upon:

F. L. Casey, railroad freight checker, De Kalb.

J. Harvey, grocer, Wilton Center.

Admits Leaning to Trusts.

When the panel was tendered back to the government early in the day it contained five new faces. Three—Nare, Clow, and Meyers—were passed by the government, but two were quickly eliminated.

Music.

Double Bill in Opera; Paulist Choir Sings.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

WOLF-FERRARI'S "Il Segreto di Susanna" and Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame"—the most attractive double bill ever offered in opera—were heard for the second time last night by one of the largest audiences of the season. Both works went more smoothly than when first given and the results therefore occasion no modification of the estimates then recorded.

Repetition is the severest test to which a work of art can be subjected. Only that music is worthy to which one may listen with interest and with profit many times. The tuneful charm of Wolf-Ferrari's "intermezzo in one act," which won for it such immediate favor, loses none of its freshness, and one may be reasonably certain that each successive hearing will discover new beauties of melody and new elements of workmanlike skill in thematic treatment.

The close knit, symphonic quality of the score sustains closer scrutiny. One observes the composer's technic not only in the faultlessly ordered development of his material but in the department of the orchestra as well. Here he has introduced many new effects, the most noticeable being the employment of the piano. Wolf-Ferrari's fondness for this much abused instrument has already been disclosed to Chicagoans in the Apollo club's performances of his oratorio "The New Life," where it has much more extended use than is given it in the opera. One is tempted to request of this composer that he desert the profitable field of opera long enough to write a piano concerto, a new one being badly needed.

Miss White has never had a more grateful part than that of the cigaret smoking countess. It exploits her brilliant upper register almost continually and therefore displays her vocal gifts and attainments most effectively. In its dramatic aspects the part demands that finesse which she has acquired this season in such convincing measure. Its requirements as to realism are less trying, being limited to the partial consuming of several cigarets. Miss White contrives to convince her audience that cigaret smoking is a pleasant vice.

Mr. Sammarco as the jealous husband and Mr. Daddi as the dumb butler contributed effectively to the performance, and Campanini read the sparkling score with his wonted care and distinction.

Miss Garden's successes in "Natoma" seem to have put her in particularly happy mood. Her first presentation of the part of the Juggler was one of exquisitely poised and finished art. Last night she was even more adroit, yet contrived to convince her listeners that every moment of the performance was a spontaneous self-expression—something so perfect a thing could never have been.

Her associates in the cast, Mr. Huberdeau, Mr. Dufranne, Mr. Crabbe, Mr. Warnery, Mr. Nicolay, and Mr. Scott, supported her worthily, and Mr. Campanini kept the orchestral and choral forces at their best. All details of stage management, even to the strangely independent department of the lighting, moved smoothly in the Massenet opera. But again one must complain that the man who handled the lights in the Wolf-Ferrari work did not know his business.

A large audience greeted the Paulist choristers at their first concert last night in Orchestra hall. The loyal supporters of this choir were rewarded with one of the most satisfying exhibitions of choral art that the season has thus far offered. This is saying a great deal, for the standards advanced have been uniformly high, and this is one of the younger of the city's choruses.

Six years ago it was organized by Father William J. Finn, who believed that there was a place in the musical life of the city for such work as can be done only by a boy choir. He has abundantly proved his point, and he may congratulate himself that his singers last night necessitated a revision of the technical term pianissimo as applied to choral art. A tone of such perfect homogeneity and such impalpable softness has never before been produced by a chorus in Chicago.

In the more energetic dynamic inflections the choristers are not able, however, to compete with several adult bodies. Carried beyond a forte the tone disintegrates into its component parts. The various divisions of the chorus separate, and in the case of the tenors even the individual voices occasionally make themselves felt. This was noted in a chanson by Gevaert, "The Three Magi Kings."

On the other hand, such compositions as Grieg's "Ave Maris Stella," Arensky's "Lullaby," and Gavaert's "The Bagpipe Carol" were delivered with fine effect. As a novelty Saint-Saëns' "La Nuit," a work for chorus and soprano solo, was offered. Impressions as to its value were rendered incomplete by reason of the uncertainty of the soloist.

Kaufman Slayers Booked.

Fred G. Boneham, 20 years old, and William Rollin Chantell, 18 years old, were formally booked on a charge of murder yesterday in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, 665 Roscoe boulevard, Dec. 2. Boneham made a confession implicating George Habenau and John Stacey, who are being sought.

WOMEN DEFEND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Charles Henrotin and Two Directors Testify for Witter Before Board.

DENY WARDS' CHARGES.

Give Clean Bill of Health to Chicago and Maywood Homes That Were Attacked.

Officials of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls at Park Ridge had their inning yesterday at the Witter trial before the county civil service commission. They denied charges brought several weeks ago against the school by former wards of the institution.

Mrs. Charles Henrotin, president of the Park Ridge school, and Mrs. Mary R. Plummer and Mrs. Ellen S. Bryant, two directors of the institution, testified after Chairman Dunn had ruled on a bitter debate between opposing counsel. The attorneys for the county protested against admissibility of evidence which they said had nothing to do with the trial of John H. Witter, suspended chief probation officer. Mr. Dunn ruled that the school officials tell their story.

Two Exonerate Woman.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Plummer gave a clean bill of health to Mrs. M. L. Covington, 2947 Calumet avenue, the colored woman who has for several months lodged and boarded a number of negro girls, wards of the Park Ridge school. Mrs. Covington's house was berated most in testimony of Pearl Hughes and Hazel Ford. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Plummer said both girls had deceived them time and again.

"One time I took Hazel to a department store downtown and bought her a complete outfit of clothes," said Mrs. Bryant. "I told her to return to Mrs. Covington's house in the evening. Late that night Mrs. Covington telephoned, asking what had become of the girl. She had not returned home. We found both girls extremely difficult to deal with and wholly unreliable in their stories. Their testimony against Mrs. Covington is false."

Both witnesses said the Hughes girl had to be removed from the Covington home because the colored woman could not handle her.

Mrs. Henrotin Testifies.

Mrs. Henrotin told the history of Josephine Needham, who made serious charges against Mrs. Hazel Brunst of Maywood. Mrs. Brunst kept a number of Illinois Industrial school wards.

"Josephine was a delinquent, pronounced such by the Juvenile court," said Mrs. Henrotin. "She ran away about six times from the school. She was one of the most difficult cases we have ever dealt with."

The Needham girl and two colored girls earlier in the trial were declared important witnesses by the prosecution. They testified to alleged improper conditions in the Brunst and the Covington residences. Their testimony was brought forth to prove that Witter was negligent in sending his charges to these two places. The testimony of the girls also reflected seriously on the Park Ridge school.

Gives Statement of School Data.

Mrs. Henrotin showed a financial statement indicating the directors of the school last year had paid a deficit of about $6,000 for the Park Ridge school. The statement also showed that from twenty to forty girls were taken care of by the institution without cost to the county, which last year paid $12,000 to the institution for care of from 135 to 140 girls.

HOLY GHOST LEADER GETS DECADE IN PENITENTIARY.

Hard Labor Not Included in Sentence Imposed Upon the Rev. Frank W. Sandford for Causing Death.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society, left for Atlanta, Ga., tonight to enter upon a ten year term in the federal penitentiary to which he was sentenced today by Judge Clarence Hale of the United States District court.

The specific charge upon which the Shiloh leader was sentenced was causing the death at sea of George Hughey, a member of his flock, by failing to furnish provisions during the recent seventeen month cruise of the Holy Ghost yacht Coronet. This was the first of six similar death counts in the indictment found by the federal grand jury. Judge Hale continued the others.

There was a big gathering at the railroad station, but Sandford remained unperturbed. Just before he left Sandford declared that he felt no resentment and that he looked upon his imprisonment simply as a part of God's plan.

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IS THIS MATTER SHELVED?

Several times it has been suggested in these columns that the elevated roads merger has failed to disclose any advantage to the city or to elevated patrons.

Are there to be any?

What has become of the hope of through routing and universal transfers?

Was the merger merely financial juggling or was it legitimate consolidation?

The question is of interest not only as it relates to the fate of elevated patrons, but also and perhaps chiefly because the answer will serve as a reliable guide for the future.

Other and greater mergers are planned, are, in fact, under way. They are projected and will be negotiated by gentlemen who know exactly what they are about.

Will the public interest be as well guarded?

WHAT SYMPATHY HEARS.

One of the four men in the county jail waiting punishment for murder, with the faint hope that the governor or the Supreme court may order a stay of execution, is described as sobbing convulsively as he clutched a prayer book. "At intervals he cried to see his wife and baby."

In the home of the farmer murdered by these four men and two boys, whose necks were saved by their youth, there are babies and a widow. These babies may be crying for their father and the widow for her husband. He would be with them this Christmas, no doubt, if these six young fellows from whom the law is to demand expiation of their crime, to deter as well as to punish, had not met him in the night with an ash club and a knife.

Sympathetic ears hear another cry than that of the murderer calling for his baby. It is the cry of the other babies calling for their father.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

The action of the president, taken under the terms of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, to abrogate that agreement will be approved by intelligent public opinion. It is unfortunate that Russia's susceptibilities were not protected earlier, and strained relations avoided by executive action before the passage of the Sulzer resolution.

But as far as the treaty itself is concerned, it needs overhauling. There have been many changes in the nearly eighty years since it was made, and it is wise that the two nations should enter into newly adjusted relations.

It may be hoped that negotiations to this end now may proceed on an amicable and mutually considerate basis, and that the new treaty will be free from any cause for ill feeling between two nations traditionally friendly.

The passport issue ought to be arranged readily between civilized governments and the present unpleasantness expunged.

It is worth noting at this time, however, that a certain alert government westward from Washington probably has not failed to store away where they can be got when wanted some of the gems of patriotic eloquence flashed upon the house during the Sulzer debates. Charges of discrimination on account of race or religion cut both ways. There are other proud races besides our own.

THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

Enter briefly into the world's news the gaekwar of Baroda with temperament; enter in "casual dress" and with brief courtesy to make a bow to the king-emperor curtly with the head instead of sweepingly from the royal hips; enter to make this bow and then turn his back on George of England, emperor of India.

Consequently we have this modest announcement which almost purrs to conceal the fact that claws are out under the velvet: "Accordingly the viceroy of India brought pressure to bear on the gaekwar to make amends. An apology from the Indian prince was published. He ascribed his discourtesy to nervous confusion. It is expected that further steps will be taken to curb him."

Pathetic gaekwar; the viceroy may cut off his cigaret money on the theory that he is smoking too much and that his nervousness comes from that fact. It is not allowed to the gaekwar that he make casual acknowledgment of British supremacy, not in these days with the Chinese, the Persians, and other Asiatics betraying a national impulse towards freedom. The gaekwar may not enter as once did churlish Saxon lards to pay early respects to Norman nobles. He must come in his grandeur and sumptuous splendor, with pliant knees and loyal hips, a grateful native prince on an allowance.

We note the humiliation of the gaekwar with interest not thickly spread with sympathy, suspecting that the stubborn pride was that of potentate and not of patriot.

WOMEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

English women are endeavoring to prove that they may be accepted as "citizens" even in the military understanding of the word. Anne Bird Stewart in an article in Harper's Bazar tells of the organization of the Sick and Wounded Convoy Corps which will offer for military service a body of trained and disciplined women.

"Riding, camp and hospital cooking, bicycling, home nursing, laundry work, signaling, and stretcher drill are included in the training," the article relates. "Riding drills are held monthly after the 'raw recruits' are first broken into service. The signal and stretcher drills are practiced weekly. One week is spent in camp in circumstances which are made to reproduce real war as closely as can be."

It is the theory of the women who give encouragement to this organization that when the country is in trouble the woman's lot is not to remain at home, weeping, but to be out in the field, doing, supplementing the efforts of the military nurses and the Red Cross and shouldering part of the burden of the men.

The military expert would be needed to estimate intelligently what help an organization of women trained to field conditions would be to an army, but to the inexpert it looks as if the patriotism of the women were backed by good judgment.

AS TO THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

The initiative and referendum have seemed to be popular where proposed. Hence our ever present demagogues and their light headed followers are rivaling each other in adopting them and propounding them as panaceas for all our many ills.

Likewise, gentlemen who fear that they will prove detrimental to their especial interests—in this case the managers and promoters of public service corporations and men who have been too busily occupied in business to pay attention to public affairs—have started a campaign to prove them the destruction of civilized government. These groups are equally selfish in their purpose, equally disingenuous in their arguments. It therefore becomes necessary to introduce these mysterious strangers in their true light.

The referendum should need no introduction. It has been in our constitution since 1870. Amendments to this constitution are made by the legislature and—the referendum. In this form the referendum has been on the ballot at almost every general election for forty years.

In 1901 the legislature passed a law authorizing referendum elections to ascertain public opinion. This law is weak in detail and difficult of proper execution, yet it has given good results. It was a strong weapon in the fight with the traction companies, and while large majorities favoring municipal ownership frightened many experienced men, the people adopted by a large majority the first fair settlement put up to them. Since then the referendum has been made necessary to the issuance of bonds by the city of Chicago and has so far worked without hitch.

The referendum is also a feature of the present local option law. At the recent election the people discriminated between necessary bond issues and salary grabs even to the satisfaction of its enemies in the Civic federation. Its extension by careful constitutional provisions to control our notoriously corrupt legislature is only logical.

The initiative is not so well known. Historically old, it was not agitated in this country until the unbroken power of money and crooked legislative organizations—like the one in the lower house of our present assembly—to prevent the passage of needed measures led to its adoption in certain states. The breadth of its provisions in different states is measured by the extent of the opposition offered to the principle. Thus Washington and California have broader statutes than Wisconsin.

The resolution voted on in the lower house in Illinois was bad, but it was made bad by the opponents of the initiative to secure its defeat. The most bitter opponents to the initiative and the referendum in the legislature were the grafters—a point full of significance.

The initiative and referendum are coming. They will not bring the millennium. They will do harm sometimes. For the people are not right all the time. But they will tend to eliminate graft, they will tend to the accomplishment of reforms, to the abolishment of special privileges.

Responsible citizens will be neither carried away nor intimidated. They will recognize the value of the principle, but they will see that to be beneficial or even harmless constitutional change must be most carefully drawn—this the demagogue does not care about.

The initiative and referendum will come into use in Illinois gradually and carefully, the only way a fundamental change can come into the constitution of a people worthy of self-government.

You don't know what to buy for her, young man? Whole pages in this paper are devoted to telling you.

DURING a space of many years Russia has been our great and good friend. The object of the present contention is to make her a greater and better friend.

ONE of the first symptoms of the Christmas spirit you hear so much about is an irrepressible inclination to act as a Good Fellow to somebody.

SPEAKING of conservation, however, as we cannot avoid doing now and then, have you reflected upon the fact that it requires 4,000,000 or more Christmas trees to supply the annual demand in this country?

BY all means buy for little Clarence a few of these mechanical toys you wind up and set going on the floor. Unless he is feeling unusually vigorous they will afford him ten or fifteen minutes' amusement before he smashes the everlasting daylights out of them.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Unconventionalities.

"Stand a little further away, Ruggles, can't you? I don't like to have a man digging me in the ribs when he's talking to me."

"The reason I don't ask you to call on me, Mr. Spoonamore, is that I'm afraid you would come."

"Perhaps you won't mind my telling you, Mr. Pnoodles, that you're a little the meanest neighbor I ever lived next door to."

"You remember the $5 you borrowed of me last March, old chap? Well, I've charged it up to profit and loss."

"Yes, your face is perfectly familiar to me, sir; I wish it wasn't."

"You'd sell me more goods, young man, if you weren't quite so friendly and talkative."

"You needn't try to stifle your yawns, Miss Peachley; I'm as much bored as you are."

C. W. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Readers are requested to ask questions. They will be answered in these columns when suitable as far as space permits. All others will be answered personally if a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not prescribe for individuals or treat individual disease. Requests for treatment will not be answered.

WHAT THE WORKINGMAN SHOULD DO.

FOR a week this column has been devoted to a discussion of some of the ways in which the neglect of employers was causing them loss through inefficiency of labor. Some manufacturers have recognized this and are trying to remedy the defects. Their motives are in part philanthropic and in part economic. It matters little why it comes. The material point is that it come.

But this matter of betterments cannot be onesided. The laboring man must recognize his part of the work, for if he neglects his end the betterments will never arrive. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote—

"God lent his creatures light and air
And waters open to the skies;
Man locks him in a stifling lair
And wonders why his brother dies."

At least half the locking of the "him" is by the "him." To the problem of the diseases of occupation, such as consumption in the nondusty trades, the workers are the largest contributors. To that of dusty trades they are factors of some importance.

Some of the unions are assuming their duties. The cigarmakers, printers, and bakers are doing well; others are taking up their duties in a less satisfactory way. The unskilled laborer is the point where the line of progress lags—the wandering laborer who lives in lodging houses, the newly arrived immigrant, the country boy newly come to town, the average negro.

The first obligation of the employé is to go to work in the morning in the best possible physical condition. This means good food, good air, and good sleep at home. His home should be the most sanitary that his means will afford, his foods the most nutritious that his wages will allow. Several things are needed for a sanitary home, some of which are expensive, while many cost effort only.

If the employé works at a dusty trade he can contribute his part toward keeping the dust as little as possible. He can keep from infecting the dust by not spitting on the floor. If he works at a poisonous trade he can wash his hands with frequency. He can wash especially well before eating. He can wear gloves in certain processes. He can be careful of dangerous machinery. He can help in the maintenance of standards by a proper use of the toilet facilities. He can stand with those who insist on fresh, cool air in the working room. He can do his part to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, smallpox, consumption, diphtheria, and colds among the workers.

The employé can block the wisest efforts to improve that an employer can make. On the other hand, he can lend his support to plans for improvements and thus double their efficiency.

SMOKING ON STREET CARS.

M. L. S. writes: "During the rush hours it is necessary to leave the street cars by the front doors, passing through the vestibule foul with expectoration. It is almost impossible to avoid soiling one's dress or long coat. Is there not danger from tuberculosis germs or other dangerous bacilli? Why should smoking be tolerated on street cars? My friends among physicians who smoke do not approve of it. The large signs against spitting in cars are now rarely seen and the practice is common. I have never seen an attempt to prevent it on the part of conductors or policemen."

REPLY.

There is some danger from the spit covered floor and the foul air of the front vestibule. New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, in fact, most large cities, have abolished smoking on the street cars. The Chicago and Oak Park "L" has demonstrated its feasibility here.

CONDITIONS, NOT DISEASES.

S. K. P. writes: "In THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 1 you assert 'there is no such disease as catarrh.' Gould's Dictionary of Medicine and the Century dictionary both define catarrh as 'inflammation of a mucous membrane.' The Standard dictionary gives 'exaggerated secretion from a mucous membrane, especially the membranes of the respiratory channels of the throat and head.' I have heard it said a number of times that the medical profession acknowledges it cannot cure catarrh, and it is this generally prevailing idea which gives the advertised catarrh remedies a clear field. I have found out for myself that, at best, they are but palliatives. Is it your opinion the word 'catarrh' should be expunged from dictionaries or marked obsolete?"

REPLY.

The definitions to which you refer describe conditions rather than diseases. There are half a dozen diseases which give rise to running from the nose, dripping, etc. These are symptoms. No one should stop at that. The diagnosis should go back to the cause—for example, an infected ethmoid, enlarged turbinates, adenoids, etc. I can remember when we made diagnoses of dropsy and stopped at that. Such a diagnosis made now would bring the physician into disrepute. Now, for example, the physician's diagnosis would be cirrhosis of the liver, with dropsy as a symptom. Instead of saying catarrh in a given case, for example, the physician should say "suppuration of the frontal sinus with dripping in the nose as a symptom."

TRY SLEEPING ON PORCH.

J. H. S. writes: "I keep good hours, eight hours' sound sleep every night, no dreams, no overwork, yet in spite of the above I awake exhausted in the mornings. I do not know what it is to awake in the morning feeling rested. I arise more tired than when I retire. Although this may seem trivial, it has been a problem I cannot solve. If you can throw any light on the case I shall be sincerely grateful."

REPLY.

Try sleeping on a porch, or use a window tent, or sleep in a room with the windows wide open and the temperature below 50.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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IN writing of the Gaekwar of Baroda in these letters during the last two years I have frequently mentioned that he was persona non grata with the reigning house of England. Perhaps the news that he has been cited as co-respondent in the Statham vs. Statham divorce case in London, taken in conjunction with the fact that he is of an origin so plebeian and of a caste so low that nearly all the other princes of India, among whom pride of birth, blueness of blood, and purity of lineage, are carried to the extreme, look upon him almost in the light of a pariah, whose touch is contamination, may serve to explain the attitude of King George and of Queen Mary towards him.

There is no prospect of the gaekwar putting in an appearance in this divorce suit. For he is exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary English tribunals. This was determined by the British Supreme Court of Appeal some fifteen years back in the case of the late sultan of Jahore, who under the incognito name of "Alfred Baker" first wooed and then deserted, under circumstances of particular cruelty, a spinster lady of the English middle classes, a resident of Brighton in Sussex. She thereupon brought suit against him for breach of promise, the case being aggravated by betrayal. But her petition was thrown out of court on the ground that the sultan of Jahore was entitled to all the prerogatives in the way of exterritoriality, including immunity from the jurisdiction of the British tribunals, as a sovereign ruler of the orient, subject to the suzerainty of the English crown, even though he had masqueraded in England under the incognito of "Alfred Baker."

The same procedure will be followed in the case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, since the secretary of state for India has furnished the president of the divorce court with a certificate to the effect that the gaekwar is recognized by Great Britain as a reigning sovereign, governing his own dominions, under the suzerainty of Emperor George.

The Gaekwar of Baroda was conspicuous by his absence from the durbar of 1903, for the proclamation of Edward VII. as Kaisar-i-Hind; also that after accepting the invitation to attend and even after starting on the journey to Delhi, he remained away at the last moment, in consequence of his knowledge of the insulting manner in which all the other great and small vassal rulers and princes of India would hold aloof from him and would subject him to the most contemptuous form of ostracism and boycott.

Those who know India best do not hesitate to assert that the gaekwar is the prime mover and financial backer of all the anti-English agitation in India, and it is an undeniable fact that in the case of nearly every revolutionist and terrorist outrage by the natives against the English authorities in the last ten or fifteen years the means and the inspiration of the crime have always been traced to Baroda. If the English government continues to treat the gaekwar with certain amount of forbearance and consideration, instead of removing him from his throne, as it did in the case of his predecessor, it is because they believe that he can be kept under sufficiently close surveillance to obviate the necessity of disturbing the minds of the people of Baroda by resorting to such an extreme measure as his deposition and imprisonment.

It may be recalled that the British government was obliged to resort to the extremity of deposing the late Gaekwar of Baroda and of imprisoning him for the remainder of his days, owing to his anti-British maneuvers, including an attempt to poison the British plenipotentiary in Baroda, Col. Phayre, with powdered glass. The present Gaekwar was not at the time in the immediate line of succession and there were other members of the reigning house of Baroda who had rights vastly superior to his own. If he was chosen it was because he was a mere boy at the time and the English government fondly imagined it would be able to bring him up to be a thoroughly exemplary vassal prince, imbued with notions of gratitude and loyal friendship towards England. In this the British government made a great mistake.

Although every one is aware that the great island of Anticosti at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, belongs to a French citizen, Henri Menier, but few know that another important island, or rather group of islands, known as the Magdalen archipelago, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are likewise in French hands. Although they were originally granted as a free gift by King George III. in 1792 to Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, at the request of the latter's friend, Lord Dorchester, in recognition of his services in defeating the French in numerous battles at sea, yet the head of Coffin family, which still owns the archipelago, is a French citizen, like his father and his grandfather before him, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and makes his home partly in Paris and partly at his chateau in the Morbihan.

His authority is represented on the islands by a resident agent, whose name, I believe, is M. Fontana. The population numbers 6,000, of whom about 85 per cent are French-Canadians or entirely French. Anticosti is today populated in much the same way; that is to say, either by Canadian-French, or else by fellow citizens of the owner, Henri Menier.

Of course both Henri Menier and the similarly French owner of the Magdalen archipelago hold these islands subject to the sovereignty of the British crown and are amenable to the jurisdiction of the Canadian dominion. But in the event of any rupture of the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France that would not prevent the islands becoming a source of considerable trouble, if not absolute danger, to Great Britain.

The Magdalens were first discovered in 1534 by Jacques Cartier. In 1663 the company of New France granted them to Sieur Doublet, a shipowner of Honfleur, who named them the Magdalens in honor of his wife. In 1719 the French king ceded them to the Comte de St. Pierre at the instance of the Duchesse d'Orleans, and the first people to reside there permanently were some Acadian families, who came from St. Peter's bay, Prince Edward's island, in 1757, and found employment under a retired English officer of the name of Gridley, who opened an establishment to trade in walrus and seal oil. In 1792 Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin espied them and, thinking it would be very nice to own a Canadian archipelago, obtained a grant thereof from King George, through his friend Lord Dorchester.

Now that the winter months are with us, it may be worth while recalling the fact that the pastime of skating was known in this country, or rather in New York, fully forty years before it was ever taken up in England, that is to say, skating on blades of metal.

It was introduced here by the Dutch, who founded the city of New Amsterdam, which is now New York. But skating was unknown in Great Britain until after the return of King Charles to England, and his restoration to the throne in 1660, when a number of his cavaliers, who had formed his entourage during his prolonged exile in Holland and who had become adept in the art of skating there, started to give it a vogue in England. Before skates (from the Dutch word schaats) were introduced into England, Londoners amused themselves in winter, we are told, by "tying bones to their feet and shoving themselves along swiftly on the ice with a pointed staff."

A MYSTERY.

First Village Clubwoman—What sort of a person is this new Mrs. Hart?

Second Village Clubwoman—Well, the ladies can't just make out whether she's a nobody flying high, or a somebody lying low.—Lippincott's Magazine.

SUPPLIED.

Beggar—Please, mister, give me a dime for my three hungry children.

Pedestrian [hurrying on]—Don't need any more, thank you.—Boston Transcript.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

ABROGATING a treaty is a simple matter when it is gone about in the proper manner. Mr. Taft merely says to Russia, "About this here treaty of 1832. Both of us think it's o. f. and inadequate. Why not can it." "Just as you say, old topovitch," replies Russia. "Got a match."

MAKING a new treaty is something else again. By a wise arrangement of the old-timers who put the Constitution together, treaty-making is given to the executive, subject to the approval of the senate. This lets out the Sulzers and other effervescents.

World's Ten Most Decisive Events.

1. Hens—Eggs.
2. The birth of Manny Abrahams.
3. The making of the string attached to the resignation of Joseph Weldon Bailey.
4. The first spring bullfrog.
5. The discovery of the constitution of the United States by Augustus Octavius Bacon of Georgia.
6. The discovery of wild onions.
7. The coinage of the word "Damn."
8. The building of a bridge over Puckett's run in Erie, Kas.
9. The invention of hypothetical questions, as utilized in the impaneling of juries in cases where the defendant is guilty.
10. The birth of William Randolph Hearst.

"NOBODY ever thanks the weather man for fair weather."—Head Prophet Moore.

Our understanding is that Mr. Hearst supplies the fair weather.

OR ISN'T SHE?

Sir: Isn't the little lady in the short skirt near Twelfth street, on a pedestal, "Cinderella," the patron saint of the I. C.?

A. C. H.

THE valued Post reports a bold raid on the Cannery yesterday by the spellbinders of the House. The ringleader was Nick Longworth, who dove through one of the Cannery windows and made off with jar 76—"Patience has ceased to be a virtue."

Life's Little Irritations.

E. D. B.: "A new towel when one is in a hurry."

J. McF.: "'What shall we have for dinner?'"

R. B. G.: "To call your stenog. and then wait for fifteen minutes while she sharpens her pencil."

"I DID not vote in the newspapers yesterday," says Senator Heyburn, real haughty like. Superfluous information. In fact, too little publicity attaches to Mr. Heyburn's doings.

AND ALL LIT UP?

[From the Port Huron Times-Herald.]

Wanted—Gentlemen roomers, heated and furnished, 829 Superior street.

WE are glad to receive in pamphlet form, from the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank, one of the most charming things in English, "A Last Will," written many years ago by Williston Fish. You ought to have one.

Contributors' Blind Bogey.

OH, SOMETHING IN STUDHORSE TYPE.

Sir: Which is proper—an engraved or embossed resolution of thanks to Mr. Hearst? Our cat has kittens.

W. Q.

REFERRING to the loss of life in factories, the state inspector says: "The annual loss in actual cash, in productive efficiency, is appalling, without considering the more humane angle of it." Now, we should put it the other way about.

POEMS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

The Lie.

(Sir Walter Raleigh.)

Go, Soul, the body's guest,
Upon a thankless arrant:
Fear not to touch the best;
The truth shall be thy warrant:
Go, since I needs must die,
And give the world the lie.

Say to the Court, it glows
And shines like rotten wood;
Say to the Church, it shows
What's good, and doth no good:
If Court and Church reply,
Then give them both the lie.

Tell men of high condition,
That manage the estate,
Their purpose is ambition,
Their practice only hate:
And if they once reply,
Then give them all the lie.

Tell physic of her boldness;
Tell skill it is pretension;
Tell charity of coldness;
Tell law it is contention:
And as they do reply,
So give them still the lie.

Tell fortune of her blindness;
Tell nature of decay;
Tell friendship of unkindness;
Tell justice of delay:
And if they will reply,
Then give them all the lie.

Tell arts they have no soundness,
But vary by esteeming;
Tell schools they want profoundness,
And stand too much on seeming;
If arts and schools reply,
Give arts and schools the lie.

So when thou hast, as I
Commanded thee, done blabbing—
Although to give the lie
Deserves no less than stabbing—
Stab at thee he that will,
No stab the soul can kill.

SPEAKING of grand opera and music, Methodist Bishop Berry classifies churchgoers as Christians and Unitarians, among the latter being Mr. Taft. Somebody is always handing it to Mr. Taft.

Pemmicanized Poems.

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

Bunions.

THE Dodo is not yet extinct. Dodo & Foso are dyers in Madison, the home of ——. But never mind him. There is Dr. Hosanna Maligian in Brockton, Mass., and Mr. Blogojehilojevich in Hibbing, Minn.

AND ONE WAS PLENTY.

[Epitaph in a cemetery in Douglas, Wyo.]

Underneath this stone in eternal rest
Sleeps the wildest one of the wayward west.
He was a gambler and a sport and a cowboy, too,
And once held a place in an outlaw crew.
He was sure on the trigger and stayed to the end,
But was never known to quit a friend.
In relation to death all men are alike,
But in life there was only one Geo. W. Pike.

"NOW, Frank, get me some little simple thing for Christmas," said Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, so he got her a $500,000 necklace of pearls. Original chaps, those plutocrats.

Why Vacuum Cleaner Agents Go Bug.

"Is that a lawn mower?"
"O, mister, take my picture!"

GUS EN.

AND what—the meditation is O. B. C.'s—has become of that w. k. faunal kodaker, Kermit?

JESSE RINGS OFF.

[From the Davenport Times.]

Jesse Tyler traded his telephone to his brother-in-law, Milo Miller, for a cow.

DOC SUN, you might say, has been elected president pro tem. of the temporary republic of China.

"LYNCH Chief of National League."—Kewanee Star-Courier.

Perhaps that will stop the ticket scalping.

THE treaty, by the way, expires just in time for Russia to turn over a new leaf.

OUR revised, extra-dry notion of the Pinnacle of Popularity is a wine agent around holiday time.

NO . . . We never use the stuff.

B. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR EXPRESS TRAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—From time to time I have noted in this column complaints about the inadequate train service on the Evanston line of the Northwestern "L," and in each instance some officer of the company has come forward with the statement that the trains run at such and such intervals.

I have occasion to use this line every day between 4 and 5 p. m. At this hour one is sure of a seat on a Ravenswood, a Wilson express, or a Wilson local, but the Evanston cars are always loaded to the guards, and not infrequently have to run by stations, unable to squeeze another passenger aboard. L. E. PINER.

Referring to the attached complaint of overcrowding of Evanston trains between 4 and 5 p. m., this undoubtedly is due to local passengers using these trains for part of the distance. A new schedule for express trains is contemplated that will probably improve the condition complained of.

B. I. BUDD, president.

TRAINS TO RUN SLOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I live in a good residential district, which unfortunately is along the line of the Metropolitan "L" Humboldt park branch. While there is an ordinance regulating the switching and speed of elevated railroads, this road is allowed to have a temporary switch about a mile from its terminal, where cars are switched back and forth incessantly; but the greatest nuisance is a train called the "money train," which starts at the terminal and makes no stops until the loop is reached. This train "thunders" by with terrific speed at about 12:45 a. m., when a majority of the people are sleeping soundly. They are awakened by a tremendous noise resembling a huge cyclone, and are rendered so frightened and nervous that it is some hours before they can again compose themselves to sleep. Is there no remedy for this violation of our ordinance?

MRS. J. A. HORIGAN, 1618 Humboldt blvd.

The crew on this train have been instructed to reduce their speed and I trust that there will be no further cause for complaint.

B. I. BUDD, President.

I. C. SERVICE AT HYDE PARK.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Friend of the People.]—You have helped the people so many times I am sure you can do it again by taking up the question of service on the I. C. We south park and Hyde Park residents who have to pay 10 cents for the privilege of hanging on by an eyebrow every morning are beginning to get mighty discouraged about the "express" (?) service we are supposed to receive. Cannot the company be forced to put on more coaches around 8 o'clock, so that passengers will not have to wait for two or three express trains to go by in order to get a seat and then find the next train just as crowded and perhaps delayed all the way into the city?

H. SCHULTE, East Fifty-fifth street.

There is a limit as to the total number of cars that can be handled in our suburban trains and make the schedule time. It is not practicable to put on more cars than we are now handling. However, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. we have increased the number of express trains, on new time card, effective last Sunday, Dec. 10, from fourteen to eighteen, which practically gives the residents of Hyde Park a four minute service, and our observation is that it is adequately taking care of all the business offered.

W. L. PARK, Vice President and General Manager.

SUGGESTIONS TO STREET CAR USERS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The hours from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. practically constitute the rush hours for street car lines and elevated railroads.

Now, inasmuch as it is impossible and always will be impossible for the transportation companies to provide adequate service because of the fact that the bulk of traffic is crowded into these hours, why, in the name of heaven, don't the people use common sense and make the best of the service provided? I refer to the manner in which cars are crowded near the rear door and on the rear platform, passengers even standing on the car step and not allowing would-be passengers to board the car, when almost invariably there is plenty of standing room toward the front of the car.

If passengers who board a car after all seats are taken would walk to the forward end of the car and not plant themselves in the way of other passengers, but would walk to the forward end if given a chance, it would facilitate matters and add to the comfort and convenience of those who board cars some distance from terminals and cannot even get standing room.

In the rush hours more delay is caused by passengers not being able to board cars which are not overcrowded but which are packed near the rear door and on the rear platform, than that caused by teams.

It is as easy to leave the car by way of the front door as it is by the rear, and, even if it were not, it is not the passengers who travel the shortest distance who stand near the rear door and on the rear platform, but those who travel near to the end of the line. This is noticeable even to the casual observer.

W. G. LOGSDON, 501 West Forty-second street.

OBJECTS TO STOCKYARDS ODOR.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The writer would respectfully inquire if it is not time that something should be done to abate the stockyards stench from which residents of the south side have suffered for many years. Former mayors have promised much and done nothing, and, as Mayor Harrison seems to have got hold of the business end of the broom, perhaps he may be induced to sweep out this nuisance forever. The stench this morning was something fierce, and I feel sure that if Mayor Harrison had been a resident of the south side the broom would have commenced business this morning. THE TRIBUNE has organized many needed reforms. May I ask for its coöperation in this matter?

A SUFFERER.

MUST EXTEND STAIRWAY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I would like to know if there is any law protecting tenants from rickety stairways and walks. Where I live our stairways are ready to break down at any time. The walks, especially when covered with snow, are very dangerous, as the boards are all rotten and loose. Two tenants are allowed to live above the third flat in an attic room with only one entrance and no fire escape. It is a frame building.

O. HAMMON BERG, 3036 Seminary avenue.

I would say that I have notified owner to extend front stairway from third floor to attic within ten days.

HENRY ERICSSON, Commissioner of Buildings.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE BENCH OF THE SCOFFER.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Just a word of sympathy for those who are unable to appreciate the "Dawson '11" cartoons. The several letters seen recently in these columns which display such folly and sarcasm only tend to increase the enthusiasm among the thousands of admirers; however, we sincerely trust that the few "in the dark" will eventually join us to give the applause that this story merits.

JULIUS J. JOHNSON.

"GIVE US THE MONEY."

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial headed "Pension Scandal" calls for comment from the veterans of 1861. You say, "It is not an attempt to afford relief to veterans." Well, what is it for? When "Tom" Ochiltree was elected to congress from Texas he presented numerous bills for relief, and when called to account he exclaimed, "If it is not the money we are after, what are we here for?" That is what we want—the money. We will only be here a few years. So give us the money.

H. STRONG, Ninety-third Illinois.

WANTS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION REFORMED.

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In these days of progressive reform, with the Republican party, or its best men as leaders therein, I beg to suggest a reform that I have thus far failed to see or read of in the public prints or magazines; It is, reform in the composition of the national Republican convention. As it is now constituted and voted, states which we know will not cast a single electoral vote in the college, have at least one-third of the nominating voice and force in the convention. Why not organize our national convention on a scientific basis, cut out entirely the vote of delegates from states where all know it is politically certain that not a single electoral vote is going to be delivered—cut them out, let delegates from such states sit in the convention, speak and "holler" all they wish, but no vote; put them on the same plane as delegates from the territories in congress; they are permitted all the privileges of a member of congress, but no vote. It is so manifestly unfair to allow a large delegation to name the candidate for president, but the other fellows must elect him. It is too bunglesome and unphilosophical.

W. A. PHELPS.

OBJECTORS TO TREATIES.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The president's recent message covering our foreign relations was as amiable as the presidential smile and as calm as the judicial mind. But before the Dove of Peace lights on the perch hitherto occupied by the Bald Headed Bird of War, let us consider that the Jewish Russo-Americans are precipitating a serious crisis with Russia, the Irish-Americans are opposed to a treaty with Great Britain, which would minimize the chances of trouble with perfidious Albion, the German-Americans object to the same treaty and the similar treaty with France on the same truly patriotic grounds. Of course, the Italian-Americans would disapprove of any amiable arrangements with the Turks, the French-Americans would oppose any rapprochement with Germany, the Anglo-Americans also; the Finnish-Americans and the Polish-Americans will oppose all arrangements with Russia or Germany, the Magyar-Americans, Bohemian-Americans, Lithuanian-Americans—but let us peer no further into the abyss. A certain American formerly held in much esteem warned his countrymen against "entangling alliances." I wonder what he would think of our new policy of entangling hostilities.

JUST AMERICAN.

PLEADS FOR PENSIONS.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I was very sorry to read your editorial in today's issue of THE TRIBUNE headed "A Pension Scandal." Your indictment of the national house of representatives for passing the Sherwood pension bill is, it seems to me, very intemperate and unjust. "THE TRIBUNE," you say, "has always been a friend of the old soldier, but it cannot stand for this measure. It is not an attempt to afford just relief to veterans. It is a bill to strengthen congressmen in the approaching campaign. It is a raid on the national treasury."

Permit me to ask what would you regard as "just relief" for the veterans who offered their lives to save the nation from destruction? Does the Sherwood bill give them too much in their old age? Remember that they are dying at the rate of about 50,000 a year. Soon the most of them will be gone. Perhaps some will be glad of that. Dollars will then be saved.

ROBERT KISSICK.

SUFFRAGE AND LIQUOR.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The only good argument in favor of "votes for women" has been that women would vote down drunkenness. The female voters of Los Angeles have nullified that argument by voting against and defeating prohibition.

BERTRAND SHADWELL.

PICK OUT GOOD WOMEN.

Avoca, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Anent the inquiry of G. B. F., "Do Idaho Women Vote?" am unable to furnish official figures. But would say that if woman's nature and interests cannot differ greatly in Idaho and California, he may be partially satisfied by learning that "in Los Angeles 82,905 women registered and 107,... men. This is 43 per cent, against the 9 per cent that wish to vote, according to Mayor Gaynor.

Now, as to Mr. Shadwell of Denver and the "Sport of Husband Shooting," in these days, when the protection of the law has been completely withdrawn from married men, "all married men who have any desire to remain upon the earth should take some measures for their personal safety."

I would say to all married men that the first and best measure men can take for their personal safety is to marry good women, of whom there is no dearth unmarried.

ANNE H...

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

CHARLES W. MORSE, the imprisoned banker, is doomed, according to a report of the medical officers of the army hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga. They say that his ailment (arteriosclerosis) is progressive and incurable, although it is not possible to predict when the end will come.

DR. F. B. DYER, superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools, has declined an offer made by the Pittsburgh board of education that he become superintendent of the schools of that city, and has decided to remain head of the Cincinnati schools.

DR. CHARLES H. MAYO, the well known surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who was operated on in New York City for appendicitis Saturday, is resting quietly and physicians in attendance say his condition is splendid.

DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in Ceylon, is improving, but the physicians say he is not yet out of danger.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, formerly prime minister of Canada and once high commissioner of Canada in London, is critically ill with bronchitis at his country home in Kent, England.

REAR ADMIRAL R. F. NICHOLSON, ... the bureau of navigation of the navy department, will assume command of the Asiatic fleet on April 1.

BANK AND TARI...
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Secretary of Treasury ...
Early Legislation Tow...
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FOR REVISION OF DU...

Demands in His Annual ...
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tical Experience.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress today with suggestions for corrective ... laws, enacted in the light of the ... experience."

The total estimates of expenditures ... year, exclusive of the Panama canal ... postal service, payable from postal ... are $637,920,808. The estimates of ... available for the general fund are ... 000. The estimates for the constr... the Panama canal during the next ... $47,363,760, making a grand total of ... ed expenditures of $685,184,563.

Mr. MacVeagh declares the tent... of the national monetary commis... lined by its chairman, former Sen... rich, satisfies in its essentials t... part of the expert opinion of the n... is supported by business men.

Equal Rights for Bank...

"We must provide, and withou... tion," he declares, "for a perfect e... privilege and opportunity between ... and state banks.

"And it is indispensable that th... shall deny with great precision to ... included within its provisions, wh... tional or state, the right to ow... any other independent bank."

The new banking system, the se... the treasury avers, must provide a... ing facilities for the foreign comm... United States, which, with prop... ment encouragement, he believe... world-wide and world varied.

Opposes Ad Valorem Du...

To a congress which is expec... model some of the tariff schedules ... Veagh urges from the standpoint ... ence the establishment of specific ... stead of ad valorem, wherever ... of the article involved makes the ...

The principle of "scientific re... the tariff, Mr. MacVeagh contin... be applied not only to the questio... but also to classification of artic... language of the law so that the ... no doubt as to the intent of con...

"There can be no question," he ... on this subject, "that the need of ... the administration of the custom... of the country simple, prompt, a... with a rational saving of useless ex... is an additional reason of great ... the enlightened method of tariff ... to which the best sentiment of ... has been looking forward for m... quarter of a century."

Mr. MacVeagh recommends t... ment of a commission, consistin... sentatives of congress and the ex... partments, to evolve a budget sys... government. This is necessitate... by the widely scattered and disin... sponsibilities governing estimat... ations, and revenue.

Other recommendations of Mr. ... include: A contributory syste... service retirement; transfer to ... sified civil service of a number ... officials from collector down; the ... of the nominal fee of $1 for pro... board of general appraisers in ... assessments.

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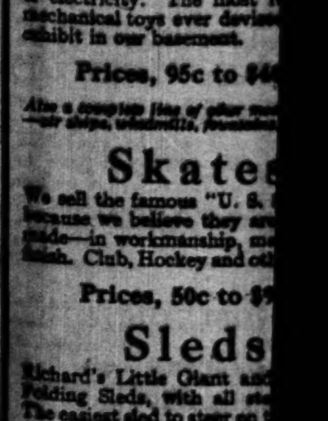

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...ON BERG, 3036 Seminary avenue.

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BANK AND TARIFF MAC VEAGH THEME.

Secretary of Treasury Urges Early Legislation Toward Monetary Reform.

FOR REVISION OF DUTIES.

Demands in His Annual Report to Congress Based on Practical Experience.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress today, bristles with suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are $637,920,808. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are $667,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are $47,263,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of $685,184,563.

Mr. MacVeagh declares the tentative plan of the national monetary commission, outlined by its chairman, former Senator Aldrich, satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by business men.

Equal Rights for Banks.

"We must provide, and without reservation," he declares, "for a perfect equality of privilege and opportunity between national and state banks.

"And it is indispensable that the new law shall deny with great precision to any bank included within its provisions, whether national or state, the right to own stock in any other independent bank."

The new banking system, the secretary of the treasury avers, must provide ample banking facilities for the foreign commerce of the United States, which, with proper government encouragement, he believes will be world-wide and world varied.

Opposes Ad Valorem Duties.

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible.

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff, Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the question of duties but also to classification of articles and the language of the law so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress.

"There can be no question," he concludes on this subject, "that the need of rendering the administration of the customs business of the country simple, prompt, and certain, with a rational saving of useless expenditure, is an additional reason of great weight for the enlightened method of tariff legislation in which the best sentiment of the country has been looking forward for more than a quarter of a century."

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive departments, to evolve a budget system for the government. This is necessitated, he says, by the widely scattered and disintegrated responsibilities governing estimates, appropriations, and revenue.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: A contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of $1 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments.

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FRANK G. HALL BURIAL TODAY

Chicagoan, Who Died on Sunday, Had Long Business Career.

NATIVE TOWN OTTAWA, ILL.

Survived by Widow, Two Sons, and One Daughter.

Frank G. Hall died at his residence in Lake Forest on Sunday after a long illness.

He was born in Ottawa, Ill., in 1848, and came to Chicago when 18 years old. Soon after he began his business career with the firm of Keith Bros., where he remained until three years ago, when he retired from active business. In 1872 he married Eliza C. Palm of Aurora, Ill. He was a member of the Union League club from the time it was organized. He also was a member of the Onwentsia club.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Clifford P. Hall of Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. Ezra J. Warner Jr., and Kenneth Hall.

The funeral will be held today from the late residence in Lake Forest at 3 p. m. The active pallbearers will be Solomon A. Smith, Harry Durand, Leeds Mitchell, Carl Keith, Harold Keith, and Charles Dewey. The honorary pallbearers will be Byron L. Smith, Henry Blair, Chauncey Keep, Eugene A. Lancaster, Prof. Walter R. Bridgeman, Granger Farwell, Henry S. Robbins, Dr. Alfred C. Haven, Charles L. Raymond, William K. Sidley, William A. Fuller, Frederick Budinger, Frederick C. Aldrich, John Gould, and Albert M. Day.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE A. P. KELSEY, one of the pioneers of Illinois, died Sunday evening at the home of his nephew, George C. Ray, 6740 Lafayette avenue. He was 72 years old. He was well known by all the old time horsemen of Chicago and was long connected with the old Washington Park Jockey club. He was born in Danville, Vt., but came to Lincoln, Ill., before the railroads by the old canal route. He established with C. H. McConnell the National Printing and Engraving company in Chicago. Several years ago he entered the grain trade and at the time of his death was employed in the secretary's office of the open board of trade. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning from his nephew's residence. Burial will be in Rosehill.

ALFRED B. CHURCH, Elgin capitalist, stepson of Gail Borden, died in New York City yesterday. Mr. Church was vice president of the Home National bank, director of the Home Trust and Savings bank, and well known in political circles in northern Illinois. He was 67 years old.

PUTS O. K. ON 'FULL CREW' ACT.

United States Supreme Court Decides That Indiana Law Is Constitutional.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The constitutionality of the "full crew" act of Indiana, regulating the size of crews on freight, passenger, and mail trains, was upheld today by the supreme court.

GOVERNORS HEAR VIEWS OF FISHER

Secretary of the Interior Explains Administration's Western Land Policy.

EVILS TO BE CORRECTED.

Purpose Is to Put Unappropriated Domain in Hands of Bona Fide Settlers.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—After hearing the governors of the northwestern states and their accredited representatives outline what in their opinion is wrong with the present administration of the land laws and what is needed to further the development of the west, Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, this afternoon explained to the congress of western governors the administration's policy regarding western lands.

Secretary Fisher agreed with most of the speakers that there are many evils in connection with the land laws that should be corrected, but he said he had no power to correct them; that it was a matter that should be put up to congress, and he asked their assistance in securing this needed legislation.

In his judgment the fundamental thing needed is authority to classify the public lands according to their value, and then dispose of each class, such as timber, mineral, grazing, and the like. He said it was his purpose to get the unappropriated public lands into the hands of the bona fide settlers as soon as possible.

Advice of the Governors.

As outlined by Gov. Norris of Montana, the sense of the meeting was in favor of the following propositions:

To expedite reclamation and reduce, wherever possible, the cost to the setttler.

So far as possible to remove the restrictions that are vexatious to the settler in making annual and final proofs of title.

Leasing of power sites and mineral lands should not be for revenue to the federal government, but to the states, if any revenue is to be received; and to prevent any restrictions not necessary to prevent exploitation by large interests.

Settlers should be allowed at certain points on forest reserves for the purpose of constructing fire breaks.

Fisher Explains "Red Tape."

Considerable criticism was directed at the "red tape" in the administration of the land laws, which retarded settlement all through the west and diverted immigration into Canada. In answering this criticism, Secretary Fisher said individual inspection of claims and the consequent delays are necessary to prevent exploitation.

The secretary said the administration had been pursuing a too liberal policy in the reclamation service; that the irrigation laws were unwise and needed to be changed.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB BUYS SITE FOR $150,000 HOUSE.

"Westmoreland" Organization Purchases 121 Acres Mile and a Half West of Evanston.

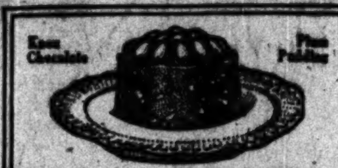
The Westmoreland is the name of a new country club which has just closed the purchase of 121 acres about a mile and a half west of Evanston. Upon this site will be built one of the most attractive clubhouses in the vicinity of Chicago.

It is expected to cost about $150,000, and with the land will represent an investment of more than $200,000. For the land, which was purchased from several different owners, the club paid $67,884, which is at the rate of about $560 an acre.

The club, organized about two months ago, comprises many prominent Evanston people. The officers are J. M. Welter, president; Charles M. Stevens, secretary and treasurer; and the following board of directors: Thomas H. Eddy, John A. Childs, William S. Mason, Frank T. Murray, W. T. Sheffield, Robert S. Dutton, T. C. Stiles, David McCurran, and W. S. Lord.

Snow Flurries Are Predicted.

Snow flurries are due today and tomorrow, accompanied by light variable winds and a mild temperature, according to present weather indications. There is no real cold weather in sight for at least two days.



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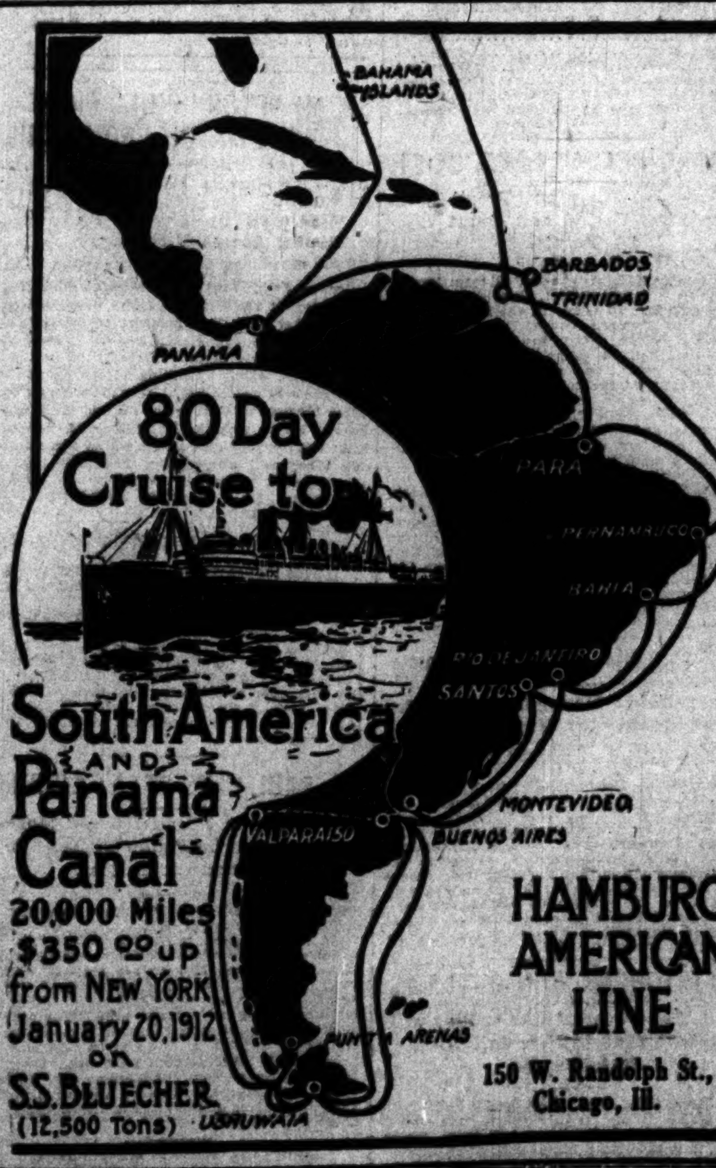

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COMISKEY WARNS LEAGUE CRITICS

White Sox Owner Tells Story of "Resolution" Adopted at New York.

COVERT THREAT IN TALK.

American League Will Not Tolerate Reflections on Members or President.

BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.

Charles A. Comiskey, always a conservative in baseball politics, usually taciturn when baseball politics is the subject under discussion, last night told in impassioned oratory the story of the resolution adopted at the American league meeting in New York declaring there would be no more "official intercourse" with the National league except as necessary to keep the peace agreement.

Comiskey's impromptu speech was made at a dinner given at Kraemer's restaurant, Thirty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue, by the men who had been his guests at Camp Jerome, Mercer, Wis., in October. While no names were mentioned, Comiskey made it clear the American league would brook no further criticism of its members or of President Ban Johnson by members of the National league. Coming from Comiskey, the speech was significant.

"The American league," said Comiskey, "has made its own place in baseball. It has stood for what it believed to be honest and square in baseball. It still stands for those ideals. No friendly rival of the American league can criticise men like Clark Griffith and Jimmy McAleer, former players, who have put the money they earned in baseball into baseball clubs as an investment. No friendly rival can say they are figureheads and the money has been given them. No friendly rival of the American league can criticise and impugn the motives of our president, who has made baseball mean something in this country, who has made it a clean and respected sport.

Resolution Means "Something."

"The National league has at its head a clean, honest sportsman. We do not criticise him or his actions. The American league has at its head a clean, honest sportsman. We will not stand for criticism by outsiders. That resolution at New York was not a 'sop' to President Johnson to divert attention from the ticket scalping case, as some have chosen to say. Mr. Johnson had nothing to do with that resolution. I was one of the men behind that resolution. It means something to us.

"Once our league was accused of 'butting in' on the election of a National league president. If we did so it was at the earnest solicitation of members of the National league. We will have no more of it.

"The American league wants to keep its part of the peace agreement. It can do so only with the National league as a friendly rival. If friendship cannot be maintained what is the use of peace? The American league will not brook, will not tolerate any further criticism of its acts, its members, or its president from sources outside its own ranks. A united American league stands behind that resolution adopted at New York."

Following Comiskey's speech he introduced Manager Callahan as his "pal, and the young fellow I hope to see carry out for years to come the baseball work I have started in Chicago."

Comiskey was presented by his hosts with a silken American flag for the hunting camp, and a framed drawing of the cabin which is being erected for his personal use at Camp Jerome.

Clarke Wagers He Won't Play.

Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh has wagered nineteen suits of clothes that he will not take part in a single game next season, the wager even including enacting the part of a substitute batsman. When he arrived in this city yesterday morning on his way to his ranch at Winfield, Kas., he stood to win only eighteen suits. When President Murphy of the Cubs expressed polite doubt as to Clarke's winning his other bets he was promptly taken on for the nineteenth suit.

Later in the afternoon Clarke was telling of his wager to Robert McRoy, the new Boston magnate, at the American league offices, and Sir Robert expressed the belief that Murphy had a shade on the proposition, as it would be hard for Clarke to keep out of the game if the pennant fight got hot.

"All right, if you think so you're on for the twentieth suit," said Clarke.

"Not on your life," said McRoy. "That's not in our league. I've all I can attend to there."

Some of the party present expostulated with Clarke that even if he did not play regularly, he might like to step to the plate for a pitcher in a tight pinch, where a hit would tie or win a game.

"That's just the point," said Clarke. "When you decide to quit playing, you must quit. We'll be equipped next season with one or two men just for that very purpose of hitting in a pinch, fellows who can deliver better than I could."

Boosts Cover for Diamond.

While visiting with President Murphy Manager Clarke gave him a few arguments in favor of the diamond cover, controlled by Clarke, Billy Locke of Pittsburgh, and two partners, and the Cub boss is thinking over the expenditure of $3,000. The rain covers are now in use at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and New York polo grounds.

Clarke also is working on glasses for sun fielders. His new scheme, a variation of a device which he used himself last summer, calls for an aluminum visor with a slot in it, fixed for glasses. There is a spring attached, and by pressing this spring the glasses drop down before the fielder's eyes. On ground balls, where glasses are a hindrance, there would be no need to press the spring, but on fly balls, into the sun, it is only a second's effort to drop the glasses by means of the spring. Clarke formerly used glasses which he could push down on fly balls, but after running his finger into his eye and losing the catch when in a hurry during a close game, he decided some improvement was necessary. Clarke says he will not patent the device, but give it to those unfortunates who must play the sun fields.

O'Day Hobnobs with Clarke.

Manager Hank O'Day of the Cincinnati Reds had a little visit with Clarke, but trades were not even suggested. "I'm not wise enough at the trading game yet to mix up with you old timers. But I'll talk about rules or rule changes all you want."

Both O'Day and Clarke attached the N. G. sign to John Ward's maiden suggestion for a change in the foul strike rule and think the rule is all right as it stands. Clarke thought a change to advantage could be made in the foul rule. Instead of calling a ball fair which passes over the first or third bases he would determine whether it was fair or foul by where it alighted on the first bound after passing the bag.

Henry Killilea, once owner of the Boston Americans, was a caller on President Johnson, and Manager Charley Carr of Kansas City paid his respects to President Chivington of the American association.

Herrmann Oils Troubled Waters.

Chairman Garry Herrmann of the national commission yesterday stepped into the limelight in his favorite rôle of peacemaker. His effort with the olive branch was a telegraphic request to President Johnson of the American league not to make public the promised letter to President Brush of the New York Giants regarding ticket scalping. So Mr. Johnson locked up in his desk the carbon copies of the missive for which newspaper men were waiting in the outer office and mailed only the original to Mr. Brush at New York and one copy to Mr. Herrmann at Cincinnati.

Without discourtesy to Mr. Johnson—who perhaps might be considered entitled to make public his reply since the letter to him from Mr. Brush was given out at the league meetings in New York after Mr. Johnson had left that city—probably every one is quite as well satisfied. Mr. Johnson's letter probably would have brought a counter letter, and thus the controversy might have continued until spring.

Mr. Johnson considered that it would be discourteous to ignore the request of Mr. Herrmann, chairman of the commission which will consider the case again at its January meeting, but he told Mr. Brush that the latter could make public the letter on its receipt if he wished. It is now up to Mr. Herrmann to also wire Mr. Brush to drop the publicity end of the matter.

DANDY XMAS GIFT FOR JENNINGS

Manager of Detroit Club, Recovering from Injuries Received in Wreck, Presented with Daughter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The Christmas gift of Mrs. Hughey Jennings to her husband, who left the hospital on Sunday, after recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck, is a daughter. The child was born in the same room Hughey occupied in the Scranton hospital.

KELLY POOL—SEWED UP.

JOYOUS DAY FOR LA GRANGE

High School Fives Win Third Double Header of Season.

OAK PARK TEAMS VICTIMS.

Heavyweight Contest Ends 30-13, While Lightweights Play to 30-10.

BY PREP.

La Grange High school basket ball teams won their third successive double header of the season yesterday when the heavyweight and lightweight fives downed the major and minor teams of Oak Park High school by scores of 30 to 13 and 30 to 10, respectively. The winning teams outplayed the losing aggregation in both contests, although the Oak Park fives were within one point of their rivals at the end of the first periods. Lineups:

La Grange [30].		Oak Park [13].
Nelson	R. F.	Shorney
Mandel	L. F.	Holland
Davis	C.	Riedel
Craigmile	R. G.	Laing
Dawson	L. G.	Andrews

Baskets—Nelson, 4; Davis, 4; Mandel, 2; Craigmile, 2; Dawson, 2; Shorney, 2; Riedel, 2; Holland. Free throws—Riedel, 3; Davis, 2.

La Grange [30].		Oak Park [10].
Gaylord	R. F.	Salamann
McDonald	L. F.	Jannotta
Carter	C.	Swett
Keyes	R. G.	Mower
Decamp	L. G.	Holle, Steele

Baskets—McDonald, 4; Carter, 4; Keyes, 4; Gaylord, 2; Decamp; Jannotta, 2; Salamann. Free throw—Jannotta. Referee—Gordon.

In a close and hard fought game, featured by the scoring of only one point in the second half, the Medill lightweights defeated John Marshall in the former's gymnasium, 7 to 6. Fried of the winning team scored six of the seven points registered by Medill. Lineup:

Medill [7].		Marshall [6].
Samuels	R. F.	Gearon
Swartzback	L. F.	Cooper
Bernstein	C.	Lumberg
Fried	R. G.	Whamond
Kahn, Leiter	L. G.	Christopher

Baskets—Fried, 2; Gearon, Cooper. Free throws—Fried, 2; Swartzback; Cooper, 2. Referee—Seglin. Time of halves—15 minutes.

MAROONS DEFEAT LANE, 34-21.

Collegians Get Jump on "Prep" Team in First Period and Count 24 Points.

The University of Chicago basketball team downed the Lane High school quintet, champions of Cook county, yesterday, 34 to 21, in the Bartlett gymnasium. The Maroons secured the jump in the initial period, which ended 24 to 12 in their favor. In the second half the preps played their heavier rivals a closer game, the count in the session being 10 to 9 in favor of the collegians. The Maroons were guilty of seven fouls, Feeney scoring five points on these. The Lane five made only one foul. Paine and Molander played the feature game for the victors, while Feeney, who scored fifteen points, starred for the losers. Lineup:

Lane Tech. [21.]		Chicago [34].
H. Schmidt	R. F.	Molander, Goldstein
Burke	L. F.	Norgren, Tillman
Feeney	C.	Paine, Pollack, Leisure
C. Schmidt, Hood	R. G.	Boyle, Brooks
Johnson	L. G.	Bell, Nett

Baskets—Molander [4], Goldstein, Norgren [2], Paine [5], Pollack [2], Bell [2], Nett, H. Schmidt, Burke, Johnson, Feeney [5]. Free throws—Feeney [5]. Referee—Kelley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

FRED TENNEY RETAINS BERTH.

Contract Holds Managerial Job for Fred Tenney at Boston—New Owners to Spend Money.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—William Beverly Winslow, executor, and Tod Russell, son of the late owner of the Boston Nationals, are in Boston for the conference tomorrow at which the team will be turned over to James E. Gaffney, the new owner, and John M. Ward, the new president. Three-quarters of a million, including the purchase money, will be spent to make the Boston club a first division team. About $300,000 will be necessary for new grounds and players. Tenney will be retained as manager, at least temporarily, as he has a $5,000 contract for 1912.

TWO PITCHERS JOIN OUTLAWS.

Stricklett and Overall Sign to Play with Stockton Club in New California State League.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Pitchers Elmer Stricklett and Orval Overall have signed with the Stockton Independent ball team, which will be in a new state league soon to be formed. Stricklett, who has been playing outlaw ball for three years, said that the Brooklyn club is trying to sell him to the Vernon club of the Coast league, to which he objects. The new state league is to be made up of San Joaquin valley towns, with two San Francisco teams. Overall played with Stockton last summer when that team was independent.

Giants, 4; Almendares, 1.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The New York Nationals defeated Almendares today, 4 to 1.

Yacht Race with Canada Assured.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht club voted tonight to ask the Chicago Yacht club to appoint a committee to arrange details of the race for the Richardson trophy. The trophy was recently presented to the Lake Forest Racing association by Commodore Richardson of Toledo.

Delmont and Foulkes in Draw.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Al Delmont and "Buddy" Foulkes went ten fast rounds to a draw tonight.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

STRIKE AND SPARE NOT.

Frank Farrell, owner of the Highlanders, hastens to assure the doubting public that the resolution establishing a refrigerating plant between the American and National leagues was no mere creature of impulse and that its true significance will register with a loud ring in the next short while.

O, very well; O, very well,
Though consequences may be hell
We'll try to make the best of it
We'll try and brace ourselves to stand
The punch that's just about to land
And live through all the rest of it.

On top of what we have endured
To what's to come we are innured;
We're game and will go through with it.
We still will lay some 8 to 5
The nation's pastime will survive
No matter what they do with it.

The preceptors of the ethics of bowling have declared, tentatively, for the expurgation of the dodo ball. Of course you are perfectly well aware of what constitutes the dodo ball. Almost everybody is.

Contemptuous names for cities are not without favor save with the inhabitants of the "collection of houses" to which they apply. Therefore we view with petulant disgust a local bowling organization calling itself the "Windy City league." The "Windy City" is the Cincinnati and Cedar Rapids name for Chicago, just the same as "Gotham" is the Cook tourist name for New York. You never hear a New Yorker call his town "Gotham," and no Chicagoan worthy of the name will call this place "Windy" in any sense. It could hardly be in worse taste if some bunch of sloping sconces would incorporate under the name of "the I. C. Smokes" or "the Stockyards Smells."

So there will be no Chinese baseball invasion next summer. This is one of those misfortunes which when disguised with a bit of philosophy are not hard to take.

The Markiss naively remarks: "It is evident that some of the teams for the Olympic meet at Stockholm next June are not to be organized without some difficulty." Quite so. And when they have been organized, after all that travail, it will be the accepted duty of a whole lot of muckers to put poison on the amateur standing, and incident eligibility, of the component parts. "Some difficulty" is right.

TWENTY GREATEST INDIANS.

(Sprung as a special favor to W. H. Y., who qualifies as GOOD FELLOW under the rules to be printed hard by.)

1—Sitting Bull.	11—Get-the-Wampum.
2—Charley Horse.	12—Hiawatha.
3—Heap Big.	13—Wooden.
4—Herman Schaefer.	14—Dice.
5—Apolis.	15—Scalps-da-Tick.
6—Tom Longboat.	16—Relics.
7—Bender.	17—Sagwa.
8—Meyers.	18—Seminole Pete.
9—Black Hawk.	19—Cherokee Fisher.
10—Crazy Snake.	20—Standing Pat.

Emil Thiry denies with all the vehemence at his command, which is considerable, that there is any contemplation of separate maintenance proceedings between him and Packey McFarland. Mr. Thiry says further that Packey declared off his contest with Hickey for reasons purely temperamental, Mr. Thiry himself concurring with all the managerial alacrity necessary in the case. For the purpose of keeping the record straight it may be said right here that Packey married Mr. Thiry at the expiration of the statutory limit after his divorce from Mr. Gilmore, a member of the prominent fighting family of that name.

R. W. R.—You here again, for goodness' sake? We thought we discharged you as cured six months ago.

SHAKING IT BACK.

This time do not be mistaken,
Just for once please ge' it right;
Though credulity be shaken—
Commy was the GUEST last night.

This time others boiled the kettle
And supplied the meat and bread.
Commy did not have to settle.
Cross me heart, that's on the dead!

Somehow just for once they jobbed him.
How? That hasn't come to light.
Of the check for once they robbed him.
Commy was the GUEST last night.

D. M. pipes: "There must be a fastidious lot of gamesters in this town (Wheeling, W. Va.) The man who runs the establishment where they lay against the gee gees just as if reform had never happened gets his supplies from Chicago and insists that every ticket bear the union label. I am asking you in a perfunctory sort of way, can you beat that?"

SMITH AFTER UPHILL FIGHT WINS MATCH FROM FISHER.

Bowling Contest in Randolph Alleys Goes Eleven Games Before Buffalo Expert Scores Victory.

Jimmy Smith fought a successful uphill battle yesterday at the Randolph alleys when he downed Glen Fisher, the O'Leary expert, in another match that went the full eleven games. The Buffalo star won largely because Fisher tired at the unaccustomed effort of rolling eleven games in a row and was unable to put over the winning game after having five victories at the end of the eighth game. Smith took the last three and the match.

At Smith's own request the match was rolled on his "hoodoo" alleys, Nos. 14 and 15. Several times almost impossible spares were cut down by both men. Smith averaged 208 2-11 and Fisher 203 flat. Scores:

Smith—
186 225 220 171 237 265 187 175 216 267 201—2,290

Fisher—
187 185 162 242 204 264 213 224 179 202 161—2,236

Mattie Faets, the Lake View champion, will meet Smith this afternoon.

Five vice presidents were elected by the Chicago Bowling Tournament company yesterday at a meeting of its directors, the new men chosen being Judge Howard, W. J. Krueger, Frank L. Pasdeloup, Peter Howley, and Homer McCoy. Howard will be the first vice president and as such will be the active head of the company, which is promoting the twelfth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress.

ST. PAUL FANS GREET GIBBONS.

Welterweight Pugilist Given Rousing Reception by Fellow Citizens on Return from East.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—When Mike Gibbons, the local welterweight fighter, returned home tonight from the east, where he made a favorable impression on the fistic world, several thousands of people greeted him at the station, blocking traffic for a considerable length of time. Gibbons was escorted to his home by a string of admirers in automobiles and a brass band. The board of aldermen this afternoon passed a resolution indorsing a testimonial to be given Gibbons tomorrow night by his admirers, and decided to attend the affair in a body. Addresses will be made by Mayor Keller, Otto Bremer, Democratic candidate for mayor, and several of the aldermen and other city officials.

Wolgast Shows He's Husky.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Ad Wolgast defied his doctor and walked a full mile on the beach today. "The doc's all right, only his dope's wrong," said Ad when he came back. "I feel stronger now than when I started, and I'm going to do this every day until I'm fit to go into the ring again." Jones walked with his charge to prevent any speed.

McKinnon Stops "White Hope."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Bill McKinnon, signalized his return to the ring tonight by defeating George Perry, recent winner of the New York "white hope" tournament, in six hard rounds at the American A. C. In the middle of the sixth round, when it was apparent that Perry did not have a chance, the referee stepped in and gave the decision to McKinnon.

Kilakoff Beats Chicago Grappler.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Fred Kilakoff of Duluth, defeated Paul Sampson of Chicago in a wrestling match tonight, taking two great falls in 48:28 and 13:00.

"MYSTERIOUS BILLY" SMITH IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Former Fighter, Shot at Portland, Ore., Sunday Night by Capt. Loomis, Has Chance for His Life.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith, formerly a well known pugilist, who was shot last night by Capt. A. B. Loomis, husband of Smith's divorced wife, is thought to have a fair chance of recovery. Loomis surrendered to the police several hours after the shooting and claimed he fired in self-defense.

Smith and Mrs. Loomis were conversing on a street when Loomis approached and shots were exchanged by the men. Four bullets lodged in Smith's body, but Loomis escaped.

Loomis said that Smith had been in a grill with Mrs. Loomis earlier in the evening and that Smith for a long time had been looking for him to shoot him. Loomis is captain of a river steamer.

SMITH STOPS TOMMY MOORE.

Referee Refuses to Allow Chicagoan to Continue Against Buffalo Boxer After the Ninth Round.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Tommy Moore of Chicago lost a hard fought battle tonight with Herman Smith of this city. The gong saved him from a knockout in the ninth round and the referee refused to let him go on with the tenth and last. Moore took a terrific beating and his gameness won over for him the sympathy of the crowd, which at first was strong for the home boxer.

WELLS STOPS FRED STORBECK.

English Heavyweight Knocks Out the Champion of South Africa in Eleven Rounds at London.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bombadier Wells, whose scheduled fight with Jack Johnson last September was prohibited by the authorities, appeared in the ring of the National Sporting club tonight. He met Fred Storbeck, the heavyweight champion of South Africa. A big crowd had gathered to see the bout, which lasted eleven rounds, Storbeck being knocked out with one of Wells' powerful swings.

MONTE ATTEL GETS VERDICT.

Coast Fighter Shades Patsy Brannigan in Six Round Bout at National Club of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Monte Attel had something on Patsy Brannigan at the National club's show at Old City hall tonight. In the last three rounds the little Irishman appeared slow in comparison with his adversary and although he tried to make a whirlwind finish he failed to earn an even break.

NELSON VICTOR IN TAME BOUT.

Former Champion Gets Honors Over Howard in Slow Ten Round Contest at Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bat Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, was entitled to the honors over Willie Howard of Brooklyn tonight in a tame and disappointing ten round session at the Irving A. C. of Brooklyn. Nelson's only advantage was in his aggressiveness.

RITCHIE SHOWS HE'S CLEVER

Coast Lightweight Appears in Workout at Local Gymnasium.

LIKE McFARLAND IN ACTION.

More Matches for "Knockout" Brown if He Defeats Holland.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Willie Ritchie, the clever coast lightweight, showed yesterday at O'Connell's gymnasium why he gave Freddie Welsh, the English boxer, such a tough argument on Thanksgiving day. Despite the fact that he had ridden on a train for four days, Ritchie entertained the "gym" crowd in McFarland style and gave a fine exhibition of boxing and fighting.

The westerner boxed eight rounds with some of the lightweights who train at the "gym." He has most of the actions and tricks of McFarland and he is lightning fast. He appears to have a good wallop in either hand. He can stand off and box and he can get in close quarters and exchange wallops.

According to Emil Thiry, who has taken Ritchie under his wing, Billy Gibson and Tom O'Rourke, the New York promoters, have given him assurances that matches will be secured for the coast boy, but they want the fighter to go east in order to let the critics in that section get a line on him. Thiry and Ritchie will leave for the east either tomorrow or Thursday.

Joe Ketchel and Jimmy Howard, local middleweights, have been matched to box ten rounds before the club offering the best inducements. The fighters agreed to weigh in at 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

If George (Knockout) Brown wins from Fritz Holland tomorrow night at Oakland, Cal., he will receive offers to meet Hugo Kelly, Frank Klaus, and Mike Gibbons. Marty Forkins, who is representing the fighter in Chicago during his absence yesterday, said he has received offers from the east for ten round bouts with any of the above mentioned fighters in the event the local scrapper beats Holland.

Danny Goodman, who has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he lost a fight to Harry Trendall of St. Louis, is after the scalps of Jack Roberts, Mickey Sheridan, and Chuck Larson. He will meet any of these fighters before any club offering suitable inducements.

Jack White, who will meet Abe Attel for the featherweight championship at New Orleans on Jan. 14, is doing plenty of work to get into condition. Aside from his road work, Jack does eight to ten rounds of boxing every day with any of the boxers who care to don the gloves with him.

Joe Ketchel, who was knocked out by "Young" Mahoney of Racine in the tenth round at Appleton, Wis., last week, is seeking a return match with the Badger. Ketchel says it was a lucky punch that reached the vital spot, and he wants another chance to show he is right.

South Bend Plans Bout.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and "Knockout" Brown of Chicago probably will meet in a ten round bout before the South Bend Athletic club on Jan. 15. Manager H. E. Brannon also is figuring on a ten round bout between Jack White and Clarence Forbes of Chicago for February.

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SPORTING CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.—Basketball: Waller at Lake View; Schurz at Lane; Hyde Park at Curtis; Englewood at University High [heavy]; Waller at Lake View; McKinley at Lane; Hyde Park at Bowen; Englewood at University High [light]. Billiards: New York at Kansas City.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.—Fight: George Brown vs. Fritz Holland, Oakland; "K. O." Brown vs. Leach Cross, New York; "Young" Togo vs. Johnny Daley, New York. Basketball: Alumni at Northwestern; Wisconsin at Beloit; La Grange at Austin; Crane at Lake; Farragut at Wendell Phillips [heavy]; La Grange at Austin; Crane at Lake; Farragut at Wendell Phillips; Medill at St. Phillips. Billiards: New York at Kansas City.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—Track: Meet at Central Y. M. C. A. Basketball: Schurz at Waller; Lane at Lake View; Englewood at Hyde Park; Curtis at University High [heavy]; McKinley at Waller; Englewood at Hyde Park; Bowen at University High [light]. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Basketball: Oak Park at La Grange; Lake at Farragut; Crane at Wendell Phillips [heavy]; Oak Park at La Grange; Lake at Farragut; Crane at Wendell Phillips; Wendell at Marshall [light]; Northwestern college at Armour. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.—Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SUNDAY, Dec. 24.—Fight: Frankie Burns vs. Eddie O'Keefe, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Dec. 25.—Wrestling: Zbyszko vs. Racevich, New York. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Walter Little, Savannah, Ga.; Sam Langford vs. Sam McVey, Sidney; Charlie White vs. Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland.

GOTCH READY FOR RIGHT MAN

Champion Willing to Meet Any Wrestler Who Shows Class.

BELIEVES MAHMOUT IS BEST.

Title Holder Denies Promise to Meet Winner of Zbyszko-Racevitch Bout.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Looking as fit as ever and asserting that the foreign wrestlers now in this country will have to beat Yussiff Mahmout before they can have a match with him, Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, accompanied by his wife, came into the city yesterday from Humboldt, Ia., to do some Christmas shopping.

"I am tired of meeting every man who makes an assertion he can beat me," the champion said. "I believe Mahmout to be the best of the whole gang, and the fellow who throws him will secure a match with me. Some of these challengers I never heard of, but simply because they are big and strong they think they can beat me.

"I have not made any promise to meet the winner of the Zbyszko-Racevitch match, to be decided in New York on Christmas night. If any of the promoters think such a bout would attract attention I would sign with either of them for a suitable guarantee, win, lose, or draw. I have beaten both of them before and I guess I can do it again. Zbyszko, I understand, is eager for a match, and there has been some talk of his manager guaranteeing me $10,000 for my end. I haven't seen or heard of any money like this, and I really don't care whether the assertion was made or not.

"I do not have to wrestle for a living. I have earned a neat little fortune since I have been in the game, but I think I am far from a dead one. I want to see some of the American wrestlers develop so that when I get ready to step down and out the title will not go across the pond.

"A peculiar thing is that more really first class wrestlers are not developed by the turner societies. As an organization, twice as much wrestling is done by it than by any other athletic league in this country. I believe the failure of the turners to develop more catch-as-catch-can wrestlers is due to their allowing flying falls to count the same as pin falls in their tournaments.

"It is hard to learn the many different tricks of pin falls. Knowing when and where to apply the leverage and weight and the exact time to make the final efforts are the essentials of pin fall wrestling which cannot be acquired in a day."

Emil Klank, who is engineering the efforts of Yussiff Mahmout to tackle some of the foreigners, said he found it hard to secure matches for the Turk. Klank asserted that most of the foreign grapplers want to get at Gotch the first thing, without showing whether or not they are deserving of a match.

Chipp Knocks Out Gorman.

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—Joe Gorman was knocked out by George Chipp of Pittsburgh tonight in the fifth round of what was to have been a twelve round bout.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the three cushion tournament at Foley's Ricketts [39] defeated Van Haffen [47], 39 to 44.

Weldrake defeated Cookey, 46 to 31, in the three cushion tournament at Schaefer's.

At Flenner's Wheeler [35] defeated Martin [38], 35 to 21, in the three cushion tournament.

Swimmer and Forker [36] gave Riley and Krulewich [50] a set back in the three cushion tournament at Weeghman's, winning 36 to 35.

Joe Carney, the Pacific coast champion, who will play Alfredo De Oro for the world's title at Denver, began the final week of his play here last night and was beaten by Klatcher, the local amateur, 50 to 48 in seventy-five innings at Weeghman's Madison street rooms. Klatcher had one run of 6 and two of 4. Tonight at 7 o'clock Carney will meet Hyatt.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY QUEENSBERRY

Chicago Generous to Its Youth in Giving Chance for Athletic Sports.

LOOKS TO SEE RESULTS.

Hopes for Cold Weather to Bring Reunion of Scotch Clans at Curling Match.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

At the request of the board of ... of the Lake View parish house ... I gave a short address on sport on the occasion of the opening of the Hartley ... gymnasium, attached to the First Presbyterian church of Lake View. A most pleasant reunion of the congregation and ... ers in the neighborhood wound up with a basketball game between Lake View and Evanston in the new gymnasium, which is a model of all that an up to date gymnasium should be.

I think the young folks of Chicago have much to be thankful for. I have never been in any city where so much is done for the younger generation, and the opportunities for games and physical exercises of all sorts are nothing short of marvelous. I look for the future to see Chicago produce some new records in athletics.

Nothing impresses a visitor more, as I have remarked in some of my previous articles, than this extraordinary ... to the physical development of the youth of the city. I think it is one of the brightest features of the many bright ones in Chicago. I always had been told, and am still reading in the newspapers of other cities, that Chicago is such a wicked city. For the life of me, I cannot see it. I never have seen less drunkenness in any city than here, and in any other vicious propensities it compares most favorably with any of the big cities of the world.

They say you can always judge a home by the care bestowed on the children coming from that home. Well, if you judge Chicago by the care it bestows on its children, one and all, then indeed its home life must be clean and good.

I have been hoping that a spell of severe winter would set in, so that the curlers might get their curling stones out. It is a splendid game, and, once learned, it is a never ending source of pleasure both to play and to watch. I see that there is a Scottish team coming to visit America, and I sincerely hope we shall see it in Chicago. There is nothing like a curling match to bring Scottish people together.

"MIKE" MURPHY TO TAKE REST.

Penn Trainer Is Ordered by Physician to Spend Winter in a Milder Climate.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered by his physician to spend the winter in a milder climate so as to build himself up for the work of training the American team which will compete in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next year. Murphy is now at his home. He probably will go to Bermuda.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

The Forty-ninth Avenue Methodist ... indoor baseball team won an interesting game from the Oak Park Y. M. C. A. in the ... gymnasium, 9 to 5.

The Boston College Girls' basketball team, a traveling aggregation, is seeking games in Chicago and vicinity.

Managers of basketball teams in the A. A. ... are requested to be at the Central Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night to schedule games.

Jess Pedersen and Carl Pons will meet in a finish match at the Star tonight. ... and Jack Kartje will grapple in the other bout.

The Lincoln Park Driving club will hold a matinee on Christmas afternoon. A free for all pace and trot and a special race will be decided. Entries are being received by J. B. ..., Abbott court.

The Knights of Columbus Indoor Baseball league schedule for the week is as follows: Tuesday, ... Americus vs. Columbus; Thursday, ... Damen; Friday, Marquette vs. Carroll. All games will be played at McKinley High school gymnasium.

The South Side Skating club was organized under the auspices of the Western Skating association at Ogden Park pavilion, Sixty-fifth street and ... ter avenue, last night, by Julian T. ..., secretary of the Western Skating association, and M. W. Leedy, president of the Douglas Park Skating club. The following officers were elected: President, Hugh Baker; vice president, ...; secretary and treasurer, Harry F. White.

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BUSIN...

GREATER ACTIVIT... IN WHEAT TRA...

Prices Respond Sharply ... Bullish Argentine Cro... News; Shorts Cover.

NORTHWEST MARTS L...

Corn Shows Strength on ... Receipts and Bad Weathe... Oats Draggy.

The wheat trade broadened out perc... yesterday and there was more outsi... ing than for some time. The bulk ... buying, however, was by the shorts, ... the bulge to $1.00 for May there wa... of wheat for sale. Resting prices ... day were ¾@1c higher. Argentine ne... the big factor in the situation, ... rains being reported in that country, ... Buenos Aires market reflected heavy ... advancing 3¼@3¾c at the opening.

The government report issued at t... showed a big decrease in winter whe... age, but as there was also a revisio... figures of the previous year the cr... mated was only about 14,000,000 bu ... than 1910. Total crop is placed at 62... bu, against 635,121,000 bu last yea... total acreage was placed at 49,543,00... against 45,681,000 acres a year ago ... 61,000 acres in 1909.

Sharp Upturn at Liverpoo...

Foreign markets were not much ... in regard to the Argentine news ... exception of Liverpool and Paris, wh... ⅝@1¼d and ½@1c up, respectively, ... was ¼c higher and the other co... markets were unchanged. World ... ments were a little larger than ex... 9,120,000 bu, compared to 9,840,000 b... ago, and there was a decrease in on... stocks of 2,336,000 bu. Cargo offeri... reported light at Liverpool.

Visible supply increased 1,350,000 ... ing the total, including bonded wh... 738,000 bu, the largest total in ma... comparing with 42,994,000 bu a y... Local stocks decreased 335,000 bu ... week, the total here in public elevat... 9,362,000 bu, and including private ... 13,634,000 bu. Clearance for the ... 341,000 bu.

Winter Wheat Receipts Li...

Winter wheat receipts were small, ... northwest there was a fair run, 708 ca... 746 cars a year ago. Primary receipts ... 000 bu, last year 304,000 bu. Local arr... 13 cars, with 42 cars inspected yest... ceipts at Winnipeg were 1,301 cars, c... 468 cars last year.

Northwestern reports to the effect arr... fall off after the turn of the year, a... pectation of a bullish report stimula... deal of short covering. Cash trade wa... there were sales reported of only 15,000 b... City reported the sale of 200,000 bu ... to go to Minneapolis. Cash prices in ... west were again a shade firmer.

Firmer Tone in Corn M...

Continued unfavorable weather over ... the small receipts, strength in wheat, ... offerings all made for a range of quo... eora. The close showed prices ⅝@⅞c ... higher for the day. Further unsettl... was predicted. The cash demand wa... this did not make much difference, ... from the country were extremely ... Cables were ⅛@¼d higher. The visibl... 49,000 bu, and the total is 4,083,000 ... 2,485,000 bu a year ago. The governm... the crop 2,531,000,000 bu, comp... revised figures of 2,886,000,000 bu a ... The acreage was 105,825,000 acres, a... 633,000 acres a year ago. The report w... as bullish. Primary receipts were ... against 1,550,000 bu a year ago, and lo... 122 cars, with 272 cars expected today, ... were 50,000 bu, and prices ½@1c up.

Oats Crop Figures Rais...

Trade in oats was of modest prop... about the only bull help was the adva... grains. Prices finished a shade to ¼... The government report issued at th... bearish, showing an acreage of 37,76... against 37,873,000 acres in 1910 and ... 922,298,000 bu, against 1,180,000,000 bu ... The cash demand was slow and pric... changed. Receipts were 138 cars, wi... inspected yesterday. Shipping sales ... ls. Primary arrivals were 788,000 bu ... 287,000 bu a year ago.

Hog Products Are Stea...

Provisions displayed unexpected firm... ings at the start were light and there ... demand from shorts. Schwarz was a ... and this caused a fair upturn. With th... 66,000 hogs and prices 10@15c lower ... it was expected there would be a shar... the advance offerings became a little... there was an easier tone. Lard e... about twice as large as a year ago. ... receipts for today are 27,000. Wester... 111,100, against 80,400 a year ago. ... product here were 38 cars; shipmen... Liverpool was unchanged, except for ... sides, which were 6d lower.

Further Gains in Barl...

Barley prices made another adva... closing with malting at 95c@$1.26; ... mixing, 80@90c; screenings, 30@65... were estimated at 74 cars.

Rye market held steady, with sa... at 92½c and No. 3 at 88@90c. No. 4 ... nominal. Receipts, 6 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet at $12.50@1... lots. Clover seed held steady at $20.5... contract and $13.50@20.25 for cash l... Duluth flax closed 2¼@3c higher. ... was $2.11; December, January, and ... Receipts were 38 cars. Minneapoli... higher, at $2.12 for cash on track. ... cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MA...

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—W... cember opened $1.02⅝, high $1.03½, ... close $1.03⅜; May opened $1.07, hig... $1.07, close $1.07⅝; July opened ... $1.08¼, low $1.08⅛, close $1.08⅞. ... No. 1 hard, $1.06¼; No. 1 northern, ... to arrive $1.05¼@1.06⅝; No. 2 north... 1.03⅝, to arrive $1.03¼@1.08⅝; No. 3 ... $1.01¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56@... No. 3 white, 45@45½c. RYE—No... BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $23.00@23.5... Prices advanced 10c today on accou... strength in both futures and cash wh... fair and shipping directions improved ... 40,828 brls. First patents, $5.00@5.8... ents, $4.60@4.90; first clears, $3.50... clears, $2.40@2.80. FLAX—Receip... year ago 48; shipments, 1 car. De... good. Spot quoted 3c over Duluth; ... to arrive, 2c over. Closing price, No... $2.12; to arrive, $2.11. BARLEY—... cars, year ago 206; shipments, 39 cars. ... hat strong; demand good for all g... receipts at prices 3c higher; closin... $1.17.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close: ... track, No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 nor... No. 2 northern, $1.00⅞; to arrive, N... $1.03⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅞; No. ... December, $1.03⅞ asked; May, $1.06... $1.08 asked. DURUM—On track an... 1, $1.00; No. 2, 96c; to arrive, No. 1 ... 96c; December, $1.00 bid; May, $1, ... 45¼c; to arrive, 45¾c. RYE—On ... BARLEY—On track, 64c@$1.18. ... yellow, to arrive, December and J... No. 3 corn, to arrive, December, ... 60¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 65,901 bu; ... bu; oats, 46,917 bu; flax, 37,111 bu; ... bu; barley, 14,889 bu; rye, 695 bu. ... Wheat, 1,380 bu; year ago, 20,350 ... bu; year ago, 3,000; flax, 16,963 ... 4,776 bu. Car inspection—Wheat, N... No. 2 northern, 28; No. 3 north... northern, 3; durum, 8; mixed, 1; ... total wheat, 141; year ago, 68. Fla... 3; oats, 26; year ago, 5; barley, 14 ... rye, 2; total all grains, 216; on trac...

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—CORN—... white, 62c; No. 4 white, 60c; No. ... No. 4 yellow, 60c; No. 3 mixed, 62... 60c; sample, 57c. OATS—Higher; ... 48½c; standard, 48¼c; No. 3 white, ... white, 47½c.

Sugar and Coffe...

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—CO... steady; close was steady at a net a... points. Sales 53,500 bags. Dec... January, 13.46c; February, 13.50c; ... April, 13.19c; May, 13.11c; June, ... July, August, September, October...

GREATER ACTIVITY IN WHEAT TRADE

Prices Respond Sharply to Bullish Argentine Crop News; Shorts Cover.

NORTHWEST MARTS LEAD.

Corn Shows Strength on Small Receipts and Bad Weather; Oats Draggy.

The wheat trade broadened out perceptibly yesterday and there was more outside buying than for some time. The bulk of the buying, however, was by the shorts, and on the bulge to $1.00 for May there was plenty of wheat for sale. Resting prices for the day were ⅝@1c higher. Argentine news was the big factor in the situation, incessant rains being reported in that country, and the Buenos Aires market reflected heavy buying, advancing 3⅛@3⅝c at the opening.

The government report issued at the close showed a big decrease in winter wheat acreage, but as there was also a revision of the figures of the previous year the crop estimated was only about 14,000,000 bu smaller than 1910. Total crop is placed at 621,338,000 bu against 635,121,000 bu last year. The total acreage was placed at 49,543,000 acres, against 45,681,000 acres a year ago and 44,-261,000 acres in 1909.

Sharp Upturn at Liverpool.

Foreign markets were not much excited in regard to the Argentine news with the exception of Liverpool and Paris, which were ⅝@1d and ½@1c up, respectively. Berlin was ½c higher and the other continental markets were unchanged. World's shipments were a little larger than expected at 12,000,000 bu, compared to 9,840,000 bu a year ago, and there was a decrease in on passage stocks of 2,336,000 bu. Cargo offerings were reported light at Liverpool.

Visible supply increased 1,350,000 bu, making the total, including bonded wheat, 71,-738,000 bu, the largest total in many years, comparing with 42,994,000 bu a year ago. Local stocks decreased 335,000 bu for the week, the total here in public elevators being [illegible] bu, and including private stocks, [illegible] bu. Clearance for the day were 81,000 bu.

Winter Wheat Receipts Light.

Winter wheat receipts were small, but in the northwest there was a fair run, 703 cars, against [illegible] cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 953,-[illegible] bu, last year 304,000 bu. Local arrivals were [illegible] cars, with 42 cars inspected yesterday. Receipts at Winnipeg were 1,301 cars, compared to [illegible] cars last year.

Northwestern reports to the effect arrivals would fall off after the turn of the year, and the expectation of a bullish report stimulated a good deal of short covering. Cash trade was slow, and there were sales reported of only 15,000 bu. Kansas City reported the sale of 200,000 bu hard wheat to go to Minneapolis. Cash prices in the northwest were again a shade firmer.

Firmer Tone in Corn Mart.

Continued unfavorable weather over the belt, the small receipts, strength in wheat, and light pit offerings all made for a range of quotations for [illegible]. The close showed prices ⅝@⅞c to ⅝@¾c higher for the day. Further unsettled weather was predicted. The cash demand was slow, but this did not make much difference, as offerings from the country were extremely small.

[illegible] were ¼@½d higher. The visible decreased [illegible] bu, and the total is 4,088,000 bu, against [illegible] bu a year ago. The government report placed the crop 2,531,000,000 bu, compared to the revised figures of 2,886,000,000 bu a year ago. The acreage was 105,825,000 acres, against 104,-035,000 acres a year ago. The report was regarded as bullish. Primary receipts were 377,000 bu, against 1,550,000 bu a year ago, and local receipts [illegible], with 272 cars expected today. Cash sales [illegible] 50,000 bu, and prices ½@1c up.

Oats Crop Figures Raised.

Trade in oats was of modest proportions and about the only bull help was the advance in other grains. Prices finished a shade to ⅛@¼c higher. The government report issued at the close was bearish, showing an acreage of 37,763,000 acres, against 37,873,000 acres in 1910 and a crop of 922,298,000 bu, against 1,180,000,000 bu a year ago. The cash demand was slow and prices not much changed. Receipts were 138 cars, with 202 cars expected yesterday. Shipping sales were 145,000 bu. Primary arrivals were 758,000 bu, compared to [illegible] bu a year ago.

Hog Products Are Steady.

Provisions displayed unexpected firmness. Offerings at the start were light and there was a good demand from shorts. Schwars was a good buyer, and this caused a fair upturn. With the receipts of [illegible] hogs and prices 10@15c lower at the yards, it was expected there would be a sharp break. On the advance offerings became a little larger and there was an easier tone. Lard exports were [illegible] twice as large as a year ago. Estimated receipts for today are 27,000. Western points had [illegible], against 80,400 a year ago. Receipts of [illegible] here were 38 cars; shipments, 56 cars. [illegible] was unchanged, except for Cumberland [illegible] which were 6¼ lower.

Further Gains in Barley.

Barley prices made another advance of 1@2c, [illegible] with malting at 95c@$1.26; feed, 70@80c; [illegible] 80@90c; screenings, 30@65c. Receipts [illegible] estimated at 74 cars.

Rye market held steady, with sales of No. 2 [illegible] and No. 3 at 88@90c. No. 4 was 80@87c [illegible]. Receipts, 6 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet at $12.50@15.00 for cash [illegible]. Clover seed held steady at $20.50 nominal for [illegible] and $13.50@20.25 for cash lots.

Duluth flax closed 2¼@3c higher. Cash on track [illegible]; December, January, and May, $2.09. [illegible] were 33 cars. Minneapolis flax was 3c higher, at $2.12 for cash on track. Receipts, 133 [illegible].

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—WHEAT—December opened $1.02¾, high $1.03⅛, low $1.02¾, [illegible] $1.03⅜; May opened $1.07, high $1.08¼, low $1.07, close $1.07⅞; July opened $1.08¼, high [illegible], low $1.08¼, close $1.08⅞. Closing, cash: No. 1 hard, $1.06¼; No. 1 northern, $1.05¼@1.05⅞, [illegible] $1.05¼@1.06⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03¼@[illegible]; to arrive $1.03¼@1.03⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1.00¼@[illegible]. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56@57c. OATS—No. 3 white, 45@45½c. RYE—No. 2, 87@88c. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $23.00@23.50. FLOUR—Prices advanced 10c today on account of further strength in both futures and cash wheat. Demand [illegible] and shipping directions improved. Shipments, [illegible] bbls. First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.60@4.90; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80. FLAX—Receipts, 133 cars, [illegible] 48; shipments, 1 car. Demand for flax [illegible]. Spot quoted 3c over Duluth; December and to arrive, 3c over. Closing price, No. 1 seed, spot, [illegible], to arrive, $2.11. BARLEY—Receipts, 60 cars, year ago 206; shipments, 39 cars. Barley market steady; demand good for all grades of light weight; prices 3c higher; closing range, 75c@[illegible].

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 northern, $1.03¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅞; No. 3 wheat, 96¾c; [illegible] $1.03⅞ asked; May, $1.06⅞ asked; July, [illegible] asked. DURUM—On track and in store, No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, 96c; to arrive, No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, [illegible]; December, $1.00 bid; May, $1.02⅞. OATS—[illegible] to arrive, 45⅞c. RYE—On track, 86@88c. BARLEY—On track, 64c@$1.18. CORN—No. 3 [illegible] to arrive, December and January, 59½c; [illegible] to arrive, December, and January, [illegible]. Receipts—Wheat, 65,901 bu; year ago, 34,233 bu; [illegible] 46,917 bu; flax, 37,111 bu; year ago, 2,280 bu; barley, 14,889 bu; rye, 695 bu. Shipments—[illegible] 1,389 bu; year ago, 20,350 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; year ago, 3,000; flax, 16,963 bu; year ago, [illegible]. Car inspection—Wheat, No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, 28; No. 3 northern, 21; No. 4 [illegible], 8; durum, 8; mixed, 1; no grade, 71; [illegible], 141; year ago, 68. Flax, 33; year ago, [illegible]; rye, [illegible]; year ago, 5; barley, 14; year ago, 19; [illegible] total all grains, 216; on track, 228.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 [illegible]; No. 4 white, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 62c; No. 4 yellow, 60c; No. 3 mixed, 62c; No. 4 mixed, [illegible]; sample, 57c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, [illegible]; standard, 48¼c; No. 3 white, 46@47¼c; No. [illegible].

Sugar and Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COFFEE—Opened [illegible]; close was steady at a net advance of 5@11 [illegible]. Sales 58,500 bags. December, 13.86c; [illegible], 13.44c; February, 13.30c; March, 13.26c; [illegible]; May, 13.11c; June, 13.10c; July, [illegible]; August, September, October, and November, 13.06c. Havre was unchanged to ¼c higher; Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; Rio, 125 reis lower at 8$175; Santos unchanged, 4s, 8$350; 7s, 7$350. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 32,000 bags, against 30,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts, 21,000 bags, against 11,800 last year. New York warehouse deliveries on Saturday, 4,236 bags, against 10,650 last year. Today's special Santos cable reported 4s unchanged. Sao Paulo receipts, 37,000 bags, against 27,000 last year. Rains or showers were reported in all districts of Sao Paulo. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 14⅝@14½c; Santos No. 4, 15⅝c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 16¼@18¼c nominal.

RAW SUGAR—Barely steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 4.30c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.80c; molasses, 89 test, 4.07c; sales, 3,500 bags. Refined sugar quiet.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

"Recent quotations from Minneapolis show that for the first time in the history of that market Nebraska and Kansas hard winter wheat is selling at a premium over No. 1 northern spring wheat," says W. E. Hotchkiss, the Hastings, Neb., manager for the Hall-Baker Grain company of Kansas City.

"It is only a few months ago when hard winter wheat was selling at 5 to 6 cents under spring and several years ago it was bringing a discount of 8 to 9 cents under. Every winter wheat raiser will no doubt be glad to hear that their wheat is now worth more money than any other wheat raised in the world and should be crowned king of wheat. It would seem that the quality of spring wheat is deteriorating and winter wheat is needed for blending to give it strength. Should the above conditions continue to prevail, it is a possibility that the milling center of the world would shift from the northwest to the southwest.

"The consumer will probably ask the question why it is that he has to pay 15 to 20 cents more for spring wheat flour over winter wheat flour when winter wheat is bringing 2 cents more per bushel than spring wheat in the northwestern markets."

Wheat traders are paying more attention to the news from Argentina than to anything else. Cables yesterday were extremely bullish, saying rains continued. Shearson-Hammill and Slaughter both had cables reporting serious damage as the result of the continued rains. Slaughter's cable said that the rains were continuous in Buenos Aires, Santa Fé, and Cordoba. The Shearson-Hammill cable reported general rains over the wheat belt. The Buenos Aires market opened 3⅛@3⅝c higher than the previous day's closing figures. Liverpool was ⅝@1¼d higher, the advance being due largely to the character of the news from Argentina. Other European markets were not much affected. Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that practically no cargoes of Plate wheat were being offered.

The comparison of the government figures with those of last year gave a bullish impression, but in wheat the crop this year is only 14,000,000 bu smaller than the revised figures of last year. The corn crop is 2,531,000,000 bu, against 2,886,260,000 bu a year ago. As expected, oats figures were raised, the acreage being 37,763,000 acres and the yield at 922,298,000 bu, compared to 1,180,000,000 bu a year ago. In regard to the wheat figures, some of the traders construed the report as bearish owing to the fact that it was only 14,000,000 bu smaller than last, when there was ample wheat for domestic seed and consumptive requirements, and for the exports and also to leave a fair sized carry over. The report on corn was regarded as a little bullish and that on oats as bearish.

Prices for No. 1 northern wheat at Minneapolis were 2@2½c under May compared to 4½@5c under a week ago. The cash demand there was fair, but receipts continue fairly liberal. Reports from the northwest were to the effect that a great many country houses would be closed after Jan. 1. In some sections this is not an unusual thing. The local cash demand was moderate and sales reported were only 15,000 bu. Kansas City reported the sale of 200,000 bu hard wheat to go to Minneapolis at 1½c over Minneapolis May, track Minneapolis. Offerings of wheat at winter wheat points were small. The local stocks of wheat decreased 335,000 bu for the week.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 272 cars; oats, 202 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 74 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were ⅝@1¼c higher; corn, ⅝@1¼c higher; oats, steady to ¼c higher; rye, unchanged.

St. Louis reported cash corn 1c higher. Cash wheat there also about 1c up in sympathy with futures.

Deliveries on December contracts were 40,000 bu wheat, 70,000 bu corn, 10,000 bu oats.

Edwin Mooers made application for membership on the board of trade.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Dec. ...	94¾-95	95¾	94¾	95⅜	94¼
May ...	99⅛-⅜	1.00	99⅛	99⅞	98⅞
July ...	95⅛	95¾	95⅛	95½	94⅞

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Dec. ...	63⅛-⅜	63⅝	63⅛	63⅜-⅝	62⅝
May ...	64⅛-⅜	64⅞	64⅛-¼	64⅞-⅞	64⅛
July ...	64⅛-¼	64⅞-⅞	64⅛	64⅞-⅞	64-⅛

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Dec. ...	47	47¾	47	47⅝	46⅞-47
May ...	48⅛	49⅛	48⅛	48⅞	48⅛
July ...	45⅞	46-⅛	45⅞-⅞	45⅞-⅞	45⅞

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Jan. ...	15.35	15.50	15.35	15.37½	15.47½
May ...	15.82½	15.97½	15.82½	15.85	15.90
July ...	16.02½	16.10	15.97½	16.02½	16.00

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Jan. ...	9.02½	9.12½	9.02½	9.10	9.07½
May ...	9.27½	9.37½	9.27½	9.30	9.32½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Jan. ...	8.15	8.23	8.15	8.20	8.20
May ...	8.45	8.55	8.42½	8.47½	8.50
July ...	8.50	8.55	8.47½	8.50	8.50

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York..	.....	.....	98⅛	1.04⅛	1.03⅜	1.04⅛
St. Louis...	95⅞	95¼	95⅞	99¼	98⅞	99⅞
Winnipeg ..	95½	95¼	95⅞	99⅞	98⅞	99¼
Duluth	1.04¼	1.03½	1.03¾	1.07⅝	1.06⅝	1.06⅞
Minneapolis	1.03½	1.02⅞	1.03⅞	1.08⅛	1.07	1.07⅞
Kansas City	.....	....	97½	1.00⅛	99⅜	1.00
Toledo	97⅞	97⅛	97⅞	1.01⅜	1.01	1.01⅜

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
St. Louis...	65½	65	65½	65⅞	65¼	65⅞
Kansas City	66⅛	65	65⅛	65⅞	64⅞	65¼

Grain Inspection.

Following shows the grain inspection for the last twenty-four hours:

	Standard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Spring wheat.	..	4	1	6	11
Mixed wheat.	..	...	1	...	1
Corn	..	4	18	159	181
Oats	80	20	40	50	188
Rye	..	...	2	1	3
Barley	..	8	5	17	30
Totals ...	80	36	76	232	364

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 56 cars; No. 3 red, 10 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 21 cars; No. 3 yellow, 26 cars; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars; sample grade, 1 car; No. 3 white, 18 cars; No. 4 white, 39 cars; No. 2 mixed, 48 cars; No. 4 mixed, 14 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 6 cars; standard, 18 cars; No. 3 white, 8 cars; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; clipped white, 7 cars. Rye—No. 3, 3 cars. From store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 20,929 bu; No. 2 hard, 10,900 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 1,600 bu; standard, 93,750 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups High.	Ups Low.	Ups Close.	Downs High.	Downs Low.	Downs Close.
Wheat—						
May	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	99⅛	99⅝	99⅝
July ...	....	....	....	95⅛	95	95⅛
Corn—						
Dec	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	....	....	....
May	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
July	....	....	....	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Oats—						
May	....	....	....	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝

Primary Movement.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
Chicago	89,600	286,250	51,000	347,550
Milwaukee ..	49,720	42,940	5,650	107,160
Minneapolis .	685,060	41,070	82,140	9,180
Duluth	65,901	....	1,389	....
St. Louis ...	49,500	160,200	28,280	44,280
Toledo	7,000	15,800	2,000	1,000
Detroit	3,000	9,600	......	25,040
Kansas City..	58,800	148,600	24,000	69,600
Peoria	4,000	55,200	5,000	139,276
Total	953,381	876,660	224,459	866,106
Last year ...	1,308,624	1,550,241	197,440	607,217
New York ...	176,400	149,625	....	19,589
Boston	48,000	29,286	64,581	....
Philadelphia .	40,410	4,000	89,957	....
Baltimore ...	32,831	97,756	....	....
New Orleans.	....	88,400	....	40,014
Galveston	4,000	....	....	....
Total	301,641	319,067	154,538	59,603
Last year ...	50,452	195,700	167,188	134,734

Cash Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat patent, jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear, jute, $3.20@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $5.80; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.30@3.60; second clears, $3.10@3.20; low grades, $2.85@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.10@4.30; white, $4.40@4.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and ½@1c higher. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 15,000 bu. Track: No. 3 red, 95@95½c; No. 2 red, 97½c; No. 3 hard, 96c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade red, 84c; No. 4 red, 94c; No. 4 hard, 90c; No. 3 hard, 95@96c.

SPRING WHEAT: Steady to 1c higher. Sales—Track: No. 3, $1.02; No. 4 northern, $1.02½; No. 3 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07½@1.08.

CORN—Firm and ½@1½c higher. Sales: In store, mixed lots, 50,000 bu; track, sample grade, 55@57½c; No. 4 mixed, 59@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 59@60c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼@61⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@61⅝c; No. 4 white, 58⅝@59½c; No. 3 white, 61½c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 56c; No. 4 mixed, 58½@59¼c; No. 4 yellow, 59@59⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@61⅝c; No. 4 white, 59@59¼c; No. 3 white, 61½c.

OATS: Steady to ¼c higher. Sales: In store, white clipped, 145,000 bu; track, sample grade, 44½@46⅝c; No. 4 white, 45½@47¼c; No. 3 white, 47¼@49c; standard, 48¼@49c; No. 2 white, 48¼@49½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 45c; No. 4 white, 46⅝@47⅜c; No. 3 white, 47½@48¼c; standard, 48⅛@48⅝c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c.

RYE—Steady. Sales: Track, No. 2, 92½c; No. 3, 90c.

BARLEY — Higher. Sales: Free on board or switched, screenings, 57@65c; barley, 80c@$1.24.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $15.00@15.25; lard, $9.05; short ribs, $7.2[illegible]@8.00, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady; quotable as follows: Beef hams, $26.00@26.50; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6⅝@7c; No. 1 renderers' tallow, 5¾@6c; choice country tallow, 6¼@6½c; No. 2 packers' tallow, 5¼@5½c; No. 1 packers' tallow, 6¼@6½c; prime packers' tallow, 6⅛@6⅝c; No. 2 country tallow, 5¼@5½c; oleo stearine, 8¾@9c; extra oleo oil, 11¼@11½c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9⅜@10c.

GREASE—Trade only moderate; prices quotable as follows: Brown, 4⅝@5c; yellow, 5¼@5½c; house, 5⅝@5¾c; B white, 5⅝@5¾c; A white, 6@6¼c; choice white, 6¼@6⅝c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; ash pork brls, 82½@85c; oak pork brls, $1.32½@1.35; lard tierces, $1.20@1.45.

Hay.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 1,538 tons; shipments, 52 tons. Choice timothy, $22.00@22.50; No. 1, $20.00@20.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $19.00@19.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $16.50@17.50; Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, $14.50@15.50; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $13.50@14.50; Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie, $11.00@13.50; packing, $8.00@10.00; STRAW—Rye, $10.50@11.00; oat, $9.50@10.00; wheat, $8.50@9.00.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	15	7
Loins	23½	16½	9
Rounds	10	8	7
Chucks	8½	8	7
Plates	6½	5½	4½

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Futures closed barely steady, 3 down to 3 higher. Estimated sales were 350,000 bales. Prices were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	9.18	9.25	9.15	9.22	9.19
January	8.78	8.93	8.72	8.84	8.81
March	8.90	9.08	8.88	8.96	8.96
May	9.04	9.20	9.02	9.07	9.10
July	9.16	9.29	9.13	9.18	9.19
October	9.22	9.34	9.22	9.26	9.36

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—COTTON—Futures opened steady, closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.99	9.10	8.97	9.01
March	9.05	9.18	9.02	9.07
May	9.15	9.27	9.11	9.16
July	9.26	9.39	9.24	9.28
August	9.24	....	....	9.26
October	9.22	9.31	9.21	9.22
December	9.05	9.16	9.04	9.10

Spot cotton steady; middling, 9⅛c; sales, 180 bales; to arrive, 1,200 bales. Low ordinary, 6 9-16c nominal; ordinary, 6⅝c nominal; good ordinary, 7 13-16c; strict good ordinary, 8 3-16c; low middling, 8½c; strict low middling, 8⅞c; middling, 9⅛c; strict middling, 9½c; good middling, 9⅝c; strict good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 10⅜c; middling fair to fair, 10⅝c; fair, 11c nominal. Receipts, 4,595 bales; stock, 284,078 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Closing, spot good business done; prices, 1@3 points lower; American middling fair, 5.66d; good middling, 5.28d; middling, 5.02d; low middling, 4.86d; good ordinary, 4.70d; ordinary, 4.50d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 14,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. December, 4.90½d; December and January, 4.90½d; January and February, 4.90½d; February and March, 4.92d; March and April, 4.93d; April and May, 4.95½d; May and June, 4.98d; June and July, 5.00½d; July and August, 5.02½d; August and September, 5.03½d; September and October, 5.04d; October and November, 5.05d.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—OIL—Wholesale prices of carbon and other oils follow: Standard white, 150 test, 8½c; perfection, 8½c; headlight, 17c, 10c, eocene, 10½c; elaine, 17c; Michigan test, w. w., 10c; p. m., 9c; gasoline, 12½c; machine gasoline, 10c; raw linseed, single, 72c; 5 brls, 56c; boiled linseed, single, 73c; 5 brls, 67c; turpentine, 56c; summer black oil, 7⅝c; winter black oil, 7⅝c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—OIL—North Lima, 84c; South Lima, 79c; Indiana, 79c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COTTONSEED OIL—Irregular; prime crude, $4.13@4.25; prime summer yellow, $5.50@5.40; December, $5.31@5.32; January, $5.30@5.32; February, $5.31@5.37; March, $5.30@5.41; April, $5.42@5.45. PETROLEUM—Steady.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—OIL—Closed $1.35.

CHAIRMAN OF STEEL INQUIRY JOLTS ROCKEFELLER LAWYER.

Attorney Murray, When Attempting to Explain Witness' Testimony to Committee, Ordered to Sit Down.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Chairman Stanley of the house steel investigating committee at today's session sharply reprimanded John D. Rockefeller's counsel, Mr. Murray, for interrupting a witness, J. B. Cotton of Duluth, former counsel for the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad.

Mr. Cotton branded as a falsehood the testimony of C. H. Martz that Cotton had ordered him "to pad the road's cost as high as $5,000,000" in order to justify rate charges.

Mr. Murray later interrupted to explain the testimony.

"I have warned you, Mr. Murray," exclaimed the chairman, "that if you have anything to say to this committee you must submit it in writing. You will conduct yourself according to the rules of this committee. We want nothing else from you.

"We don't intend to permit you to interrupt the testimony of witnesses. If you have anything to say, you must go on the stand and be sworn, so that you may be cross examined. Sit down."

"Did you know that the Rev. Dr. Gates, who put through the deal whereby the Merritt brothers lost to John D. Rockefeller their interest in the Mesabe mines and the railroad they created, was a minister of the gospel?" Mr. Cotton was asked.

"So far as I know Mr. Gates has not occupied a pulpit for twenty-five years," he answered.

LOSES UNITED CIGAR STORES.

American Tobacco Company Will Drop Control of Establishments Today When Shares Are Divided.

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Announcement was made today that the stock of the United Cigar Stores held by the American Tobacco company would be distributed tomorrow among the common stockholders of the American Tobacco company.

The American Tobacco company held 90,-000 shares of a par value of $6,000,000 in the corporation of United Cigar Stores. This will be distributed among the American Tobacco company's stockholders on a ratio of 14.9 shares for each 100 shares of American Tobacco company's stock. Fractional certificates will be issued so that even the man holding a single share of American Tobacco company's stock will get his proportionate amount.

CROPS SHOW LOSS; PRICES OFFSET IT

Final Government Report Sets Value of Harvests at $190,-000,000 Above Last Year.

LARGEST DROP IN CORN.

Decrease Is 335,000,000 Bushels; Changes in Wheat Less Radical; Oats Heavier.

The final government report on the crops of the country for 1911 was issued yesterday. The report makes radical changes in the acreage figures of all the leading crops for the last three years, based on the census report on crops for 1909. The estimates of the yields of corn and wheat were lowered materially, while those for oats were raised.

The corn acreage this year was placed at 105,825,000 acres, compared to the revised estimates of 104,035,000 acres in 1910 and 98,383,000 acres in 1909. The preliminary estimate for the present year was based on an acreage of about 9,000,000 acres more than the final figures showed. The revision of the estimates on corn acreage and production changed the calculations of the trade materially.

Instead of a crop of over 3,000,000,000 bu corn last year, the present figures show a crop for 1910 of 2,886,000,000 bu, and in 1909 of 2,552,000,000 bu. The crop this year is placed at 2,531,000,000 bu, or 335,000,000 bu less than a year ago.

Wheat Changes Less Radical.

In wheat the changes were not so radical as in corn, but there was a big shrinkage in the acreage sown to winter wheat and harvested, the total being 29,162,000 acres, against 27,329,000 acres a year ago harvested. The crop indicated is 430,656,000 bu, compared to 434,142,000 bu last year. The spring wheat area is placed at 20,381,000 acres, against 18,352,000 a year ago, and the yield is 190,682,000 bu, against 200,979,000 bu a year ago on the new basis of figuring.

As expected by the trade the oats acreage figures were greatly increased. The total area sown to oats was placed at 37,763,000 acres, compared to 37,873,000 acres in 1910, and 35,159,000 acres in 1909. The total oats crop was swelled to 922,298,000 bu and the crop a year ago was raised from 1,127,000,000 bu to 1,180,513,000 bu.

Spring Wheat Shows Reduction.

The total crop of spring and winter wheat was estimated at 621,338,000 bu, against 635,-121,000 bu in 1910 and 683,350,000 bu in 1909. The preliminary report for 1911 estimated the total wheat crop at 655,000,000 bu, or about 24,000,000 bu more than the final figures. The total crop of 1910 was overestimated about 60,000,000 bu.

The following table gives the revised acreage and production figures for 1911, 1910, and 1909:

	Acreage.	Production.
Corn, 1911	105,825,000	2,531,488,000
Corn, 1910	104,035,000	2,886,260,000
Corn, 1909	98,383,000	2,552,190,000
Winter wheat, 1911	29,162,000	430,656,000
Winter wheat, 1910	27,329,000	434,142,000
Spring wheat, 1911	20,381,000	190,682,000
Spring wheat, 1910	18,352,000	200,979,000
All wheat, 1911	49,543,000	621,338,000
All wheat, 1910	45,681,000	635,121,000
All wheat, 1909	44,261,000	683,350,000
Oats, 1911	37,763,000	922,298,000
Oats, 1910	37,873,000	1,180,513,000
Oats, 1909	35,159,000	1,007,129,000
Barley, 1911	7,627,000	160,240,000
Barley, 1910	7,743,000	173,832,000
Barley, 1909	7,698,000	173,321,000
Rye, 1911	2,097,000	33,119,000
Rye, 1910	2,185,000	34,897,000
Rye, 1909	2,196,000	29,520,000
Buckwheat, 1911	833,000	17,549,000
Buckwheat, 1910	860,000	17,598,000
Buckwheat, 1909	878,000	14,849,000
Flaxseed, 1911	2,757,000	19,370,000
Flaxseed, 1910	2,467,000	12,718,000
Flaxseed, 1909	2,083,000	19,518,000
*Rice, 1911	696,300	22,934,000
Rice, 1910	722,800	24,510,000
Potatoes, 1911	3,619,000	292,737,000
Potatoes, 1910	3,720,000	349,032,000
Potatoes, 1909	3,669,000	389,195,000
*Hay, 1911	48,017,000	47,444,000
Hay, 1910	45,691,000	60,978,000

*Rice and hay figures not revised in accordance with census figures.

High Prices Offset Decreases.

While the crops this year averaged smaller than in 1910, the net returns to growers on the basis of prices on the farm Dec. 1 indicate the year was as profitable on the whole as last season. Corn and oats values were materially higher than last year, while those for wheat were a little lower. The following comparative table shows the average value on the farm of all the leading products:

	Value Per bu.	Value Total.
Corn, 1911	61.8	$1,565,258,000
Corn, 1910	48.0	1,384,817,000
Corn, 1909	56.4	1,438,554,000
Winter wheat, 1911	88.0	379,151,000
Winter wheat, 1910	88.1	382,318,000
Spring wheat, 1911	86.0	163,912,000
Spring wheat, 1910	88.9	179,733,000
Total wheat, 1911	87.4	543,063,000
Total wheat, 1910	88.3	561,051,000
Total wheat, 1909	96.3	657,829,000
Oats, 1911	45.0	414,663,000
Oats, 1910	34.4	406,406,000
Oats, 1909	41.2	414,692,000
Barley, 1911	86.9	139,182,000
Barley, 1910	57.8	100,426,000
Barley, 1909	55.2	95,673,000
Rye, 1911	83.2	27,557,000
Rye, 1910	71.5	24,953,000
Rye, 1909	73.9	21,815,000
Buckwheat, 1911	72.6	12,735,000
Buckwheat, 1910	66.1	11,636,000
Buckwheat, 1909	69.9	10,379,000
Flaxseed, 1911	$1.82	35,272,000
Flaxseed, 1910	2.32	29,472,000
Flaxseed, 1909	1.53	29,855,000
Rice, 1911	79.7	18,274,000
Rice, 1910	67.8	16,624,000
Potatoes, 1911	79.9	233,778,000
Potatoes, 1910	55.7	194,566,000
Potatoes, 1909	42.8	166,424,000
Hay, 1911	*$14.64	694,570,000
Hay, 1910	12.26	747,769,000

*Per ton.

The total value of crops this year reached the sum of $3,769,562,000. This is an increase of almost $190,000,000 over their value last year.

Man Electrocuted at Stock Yards.

Louis Loshel, 32 years old, 1459 West Forty-seventh street, a laborer, was found dead near a dynamo on the third floor of Morris & Co.'s plant in the Union stockyards yesterday afternoon by Henry Lusher, 5757 South Laflin street. He was electrocuted.

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RECEIPTS ALMOST LEVEL.

Turkeys for Christmas Trade Glut Mart; Prices Marked Down.

Butter and egg prices at Chicago yesterday were given their usual pre-holiday boost, being marked up 1c on all the best table grades. Receipts of butter were 8,074 tubs, against 7,781 tubs a week ago, while the egg run was posted at 1,535 cases, against 1,787 cases a week ago.

Heavy consignments of dressed turkeys forwarded for the Christmas trade overwhelmed the market and prices broke ½c a pound. This was offset by advances of ½c in prices of live fowls and spring chickens.

Receipts of potatoes fell off sharply, aggregating only 78 cars, against 132 cars a week ago, and prices advanced to a higher level for the best grades.

Fresh fruit and green vegetable trade was quiet and prices showed no important changes.

EGGS.

Firsts	28@31c	Dirties	17½c
Ordinary firsts	25@27c	Misc. rec., cases	
Checks	13@15c	returned ...	21¼@27½c

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., $9.00 per case; do current receipts, f. c., $9.00 per case; western firsts, f. c., $9.60 per case; do current receipts, f. c., $9.00 per case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 2,672 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 44@46c; extra first, 41@42c; first, 38@40c; seconds, 32@37c; thirds and poorer, 25@30c; held fresh, poor to fair, 21@28c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 23@24c; No. 2, 20@22c; fresh gathered checks, prime, 20@21c; poor to fair, 16@19c; refrigerator specials, marks, fancy, local storage charges paid, 24@25c; do first, 23@23½c; do seconds, 21@22½c; do thirds, 18@20½c; do poor, 14@17c; do dirties, 14@19c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fancy large new laid, 52@53c; do selected whites, fair to good, 43@50c; western gathered whites, 38@45c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 44@45c; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 36@45c.

BUTTER.

Extras	34c	Dairies—	
Extra firsts	32c	Extras	31c
Firsts	28c	Firsts	28c
Seconds	26c	Packing stock	21c

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—BUTTER—Firm. Receipts, 5,018 tubs. Creamery specials, 38c; extras, 37c; firsts, 34@35½c; seconds, 31@33c; thirds, 28@30c; creamery held specials, 35@35½c; extras, 33½@34½c; firsts, 31@33c; seconds, 29@30c; thirds, 26@28c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 34@35c; good to prime, 29@33c; common to fair, 24@28c; process specials, 26½@27c; extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 23½@24½c; seconds, 22½@23c; factory, current make firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 22½c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—BUTTER—Firm, at 35c. Output, 624,700 lbs.

CHEESE.

Longhorns	16¼c	Americans ...	16½@16¾c
Twins	16@16¼c	Brick	16½c
Limburger	14c	Block Swiss	16½c
Daisies	16¾c	Round Swiss ...	17@17½c

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 637; state, whole milk, fall and earlier specials, 16@16¼c; do average fancy, 15⅝c; state whole milk, current make specials, 15½c; do average fancy, 15¼c; do under grades, 13@15c; daisies, fall and earlier, best, 16@16¼c; do current make, best, 15½c; skims, 3@13¾c.

POULTRY.

Dressed—		Live—	
Fowls	9@10c	Fowls	10½c
Springs	9@10c	Springs	10c
Roosters	8½c	Roosters	7½c
Ducks	15c	Ducks	13½c
Geese	15c	Geese	11c
Turkeys	17@18½c	Turkeys	14c

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, leaf, box	25c	Brown Swedish	$2.50@2.75
Do head, hamper	$1.00@1.50	Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs	$7.15@7.25
Potatoes	75@90c	Radishes, doz	40@45c
Sweet potatoes, brl.	$3.00@4.00	String beans, hampers	$6.00@7.00
Cabbage, brl.	$1.50@2.00	Parsley, brl ..	$5.00@8.00
Cucumbers, doz.	$1.25@1.50	Onions, 70 lb sacks	$1.15@1.25
Turnips, tubs	50c	Tomatoes, 4 baskets	$1.50@1.60
Beans, hand picked, bu	$2.37		
Red kidney	$2.95		

"FATHER OF FREE LUNCH" LEAVES $100,000 ESTATE.

Frederick J. Glahe, Late Saloonkeeper in Basement of McVicker's Theater Building, Leaves Will.

The will of Frederick J. Glahe, "the father of free lunch," who for many years conducted a saloon in the basement of McVicker's theater in West Madison street, yesterday was filed for probate. The value of the estate is set at $100,000, of which $25,000 is in personal property and $75,000 in real estate.

To the widow, Ida Glahe, is bequeathed all the household furniture and also $10,000. She also is to receive the net income of the real estate to amount to $5,000 a year. Three brothers, a sister, and nephews are bequeathed large sums.

The will of the late Charles J. Morse, who died on Dec. 6 at his residence in Evanston, also was filed for probate. The value of the estate is given at $136,000, of which $120,000 is in personal property and $16,000 in real estate.

The widow, who resides at 1825 Asbury avenue, Evanston, is chief beneficiary. Morse bequeaths $500 to each of his five nieces, Mary Killikelly Hornor, Mildred Morse, Edwina Morse, Lucilla Morse, and Isabella Wells Parkhurst. To a brother, Edwin K. Morse, is bequeathed $2,500 and to a sister, Mrs. Mary Lynn Wade Morse, is bequeathed $20,000.

The will directs that $12,500 be bequeathed to a son, Jared K. Morse. All the residue of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, who is appointed executrix.

ATTACK ON PLUMBING TRUST.

Government Starts Suit in Los Angeles, Cal., Alleging Conspiracy to Restrain Trade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—The government filed suit here today to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust. Charges are made in a bill in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply association "and others" have conspired since 1907 to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

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Cold Weather Drives In Excessive Supplies; Prices Break Sharply.

SHEEP ONLY HOLD FIRM.

Cattle Show Big End of Loss; Cheaper Hogs Prove Attractive to Packers.

Driven in by last week's snowstorm, hogs and cattle on sale at Chicago yesterday far exceeded the supply that had been expected and prices broke sharply. Receipts of sheep and lambs also made a larger total than the trade had looked for, but the demand was broad and prices held steady to firm.

Hogs opened at a decline of 10@15c. Packers and shippers found the offerings decidedly attractive at the reduction, however, and the market gradually hardened, closing with part of the loss recovered. A top was made at $6.25, while the average price was off 11c, to $6.00.

Cattle receipts were placed at 38,000 head, and the market opened at a decline of 10@25c, with the bulk of the supply clearing at $6.25@7.00, and showing the big end of the loss. Best beeves reached $9.00, but few loads reached higher than $8.50.

Lambs topped at $6.60, with packers buying the bulk of the choice killers at $5.75. Sheep reached $3.90.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$5.55@6.15
Common to good mixed	5.75@6.00
Fair to choice medium weights	5.90@6.15
Fair to choice butchers	6.00@6.25
Lightweights	5.50@5.85
Select 250@300 lb packers	5.90@6.10
Boars, according to weight	2.00@4.00
Stags	6.25@6.40
Fancy shippers	6.10@6.25
Pigs	4.50@5.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.05, against $6.16 Saturday, $6.14 a week ago, $7.64 a year ago, and $8.39 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 148,100 hogs, against 128,400 a week ago, 98,000 a year ago, and 117,400 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date 24,065,000, against 18,189,000 the same period in 1910.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago last week, 213 lbs, against 213 lbs the preceding week, 224 lbs a year ago, and 218 lbs two years ago.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$8.00@9.00
Beef steers, medium to choice	6.75@8.00
Beef steers, common to medium	5.00@6.75
Yearlings	7.10@9.00
Beef cows, common to choice	3.00@5.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	4.40@5.50
Heifers, selected	5.50@6.25
Canners and cutters	1.75@2.90
Good to prime veals	7.00@7.75
Stock steers	2.75@4.60
Feeding steers	4.00@5.60
Bulls	3.00@5.00

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$2.75@4.00
Yearlings	4.60@5.60
Western wethers	3.65@4.00
Native wethers	3.50@3.90
Cull sheep	2.00@2.50
Bucks	2.00@3.00
Native lambs	4.50@6.00
Western lambs	5.00@6.00

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 11....	28,702	2,200	42,638	37,070
Monday, Dec. 18....	31,000	2,200	58,000	40,000
Totals last week....	72,746	7,848	166,280	149,472
Shipments:				
Monday, Dec. 11.....	7,207	225	6,465	1,214
Monday, Dec. 18.....	7,000	200	7,000	2,000
Totals last week....	26,383	1,250	31,309	20,954

Receipts for Dec. 19 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 29,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 6,255 cattle, 21,198 hogs, and 8,308 sheep for Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,400; market steady to easier. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $5.95@6.10; mixed, $5.80@6.00; light, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to lower.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 12,300 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@6.00; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.25; good heavy, $6.10@6.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700 head; market weak.

Resin and Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 18.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 49⅝@50c. Sales, 597 casks; receipts, 546 casks; shipments, 212 casks; stocks, 41,700 casks. RESIN—Firm; sales, 2,140 brls; receipts, 3,010 brls; shipments, 2,597 brls; stocks, 132,656 brls. Quote: B, $6.70@6.80; D, $6.77½; E, $6.60@6.80; F, G, H, $6.65@6.90; I, $6.70@6.87½; K, $7.10; M, $7.25; N, $7.30; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 49c; receipts, 2 casks. RESIN—Steady, $6.05; receipts, 355 brls. TAR—Firm, $1.80; receipts, 26 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50, $4.50, and $4.50; receipts, 201 casks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—RESIN—Firm. TURPENTINE—Quiet; machine, brls, 53c.

MINE OPERATORS ORGANIZE IN PREPARATION FOR STRIKE.

Employers Anticipate Trouble in Fixing Wage Scale When Present Agreement Expires.

Trouble in reaching a wage agreement with the coal miners next April has caused the bituminous coal operators of the southern and other fields to form an association.

The new organization—known as the American Federation of Coal Operators—was perfected yesterday at the Hotel La Salle by representatives from Indiana, Illinois, and the south. All bituminous fields in the country were represented except those of western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Wage agreements between miners and mine owners throughout the United States expire next spring. Both sides admit the possibility of a strike. Miners and operators held a joint meeting last week.

H. M. Taylor of Chicago, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, was chosen president of the new organization. The vice president is J. C. Kolsem of Indiana, and the secretary and treasurer C. S. Scroggs of Chicago.

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The undersigned, at the request of holders of a large amount of the preferred stock of the Allis-Chalmers Company, have agreed to act as a preferred stockholder's committee for the protection of the interests of the holders of said preferred stock pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated December 14th, 1911, on file with The New York Trust Company, Depositary thereunder, at its office, No. 26 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Present conditions require concerted and vigorous action on the part of the preferred stockholders, who are therefore requested to deposit their certificates for preferred stock without delay with the Depositary subject to the terms of agreement. Negotiable receipts will be issued and applications will be made in due course for the listing of the same to the New York Stock Exchange. Copies of the Agreement may be obtained from the Depositary or from any member of the Committee.

New York, December 14, 1911.

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PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 9.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½% on the Preferred Stock of the American Power & Light Company has been declared payable on January 2, 1912, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1911, on which date the transfer books will close and reopen on January 2, 1912.

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CHICAGO RAILWAYS 'A' BONDS ERRATIC

Unusual Fluctuations on Stock Exchange Show Amateurish Manipulation.

ONE BANK QUOTES 96½.

Change Prices Rise and Fall Between 96 and 96⅜; "B" Issue More Steady.

Chicago Railways A bonds pursued an erratic course on the local stock exchange. While one of the local banks was making public offering of $6,000,000 of the issue at 96½, the bonds were quoted on the exchange at 96. Apparently the exchange market was being manipulated in an amateurish sort of a way. The price opened at 96¼, advanced to 96⅝, dropped to 96, advanced to 96¼, and closed at 96. Ordinarily, unless there should be marked disturbance in the general list, a bond issue would not be quoted in such varying figures. Since there was nothing to disturb the general trend of prices, an awkward situation was created. The same bonds sold last week at 97 and 97½. For the benefit of the security there ought to be some kind of "getting together."

The B bonds were not so active nor so erratic. The price did not vary more than ¼ throughout the session. The close was at 91⅝, against an opening at 91⅝. South Side Elevated 4½s were well bought and advanced from 95¼ to a close at 96⅝. All the local traction bonds, with possibly one exception, should show firmness in view of the efforts that are being made to put all the properties together on a basis expected to be equitable to the city and the companies.

Swift Shares Feature of List.

Swift & Co. shares were the feature of the stock list. There was considerable pressure at the opening of the exchange and for a time support was withdrawn. The price fell in consequence from 99⅝ to 98⅝. Support again appeared and the price closed at 99. The insiders have always taken good care of Swift stock. The action of the British government in deciding to buy nothing from local packers while litigation between them and the government is on was given as the disturbing cause in the market.

Commonwealth Edison shares were steady around 135. Chicago Pneumatic Tool was firm but in little demand at 46⅝. A few shares of Booth Fisheries common sold at 50. There were no transactions in the preferred. The closing bid and asked prices were 86 and 88.

Series 2 certificates of the Chicago Railways company were active and firm at the opening, but sold off through profit taking.

Improved Feeling in New York.

Joseph E. Otis, president of the Western Trust and Savings bank, returned yesterday from New York. Speaking of sentiment there he said:

"A great deal better feeling exists in the east. There has been a tremendous business in pig iron and this is taken as a forerunner of more active general business. There has been no advance in the price of pig iron, but it is the most active it has been in thirty-two years.

"Little is expected from congress in the coming session. It is thought the Democrats will not try to inaugurate constructive legislation in the belief that they may elect the next president, and will then desire full credit for new laws. It is thought the Republicans will not want to do much so that there is little thought given to congress.

"The outlook for money is one of ease. It is expected that it will be a year before business gets into full swing, but it is not doubted the corner has been turned. Shelves are clear of goods, money is easy, and the stock market has been sold out. These are conditions preliminary to an expansion of business and an increase in securities' values."

New York Banks' Securities.

New York banks show but a small increase in securities holding, taking the figures of Dec. 5 as compared with those of Sept. 1. But compared with Nov. 10, 1910, there is an increase of about $52,000,000. These holdings are other than government bonds deposited to secure circulation or government deposits. The largest change is shown by the National Bank of Commerce. Following are the securities held by the leading national banks:

	Dec. 5, '11.	Sept. 1, '11.	Nov. 10, '10.
City	$ 38,435,000	$ 42,091,400	$ 35,268,500
Commerce	20,891,100	26,854,800	14,420,300
First	55,494,200	55,082,300	36,896,800
Hanover	8,122,700	8,190,900	7,524,900
Park	943,600	1,801,200	965,100
Mech. & Met.	6,626,900	6,582,800	6,912,400
Chase	24,624,500	23,705,000	19,150,100
Seaboard	3,754,400	2,590,600	1,451,900
Lincoln	3,249,700	3,235,100	3,286,300
Am. Exch.	4,610,100	5,537,700	2,433,700
Liberty	2,683,400	3,333,900	1,451,900
Coal & Iron	2,224,600	1,816,900	905,800
N. Y. County	2,866,700	3,501,200	1,943,500
Fourth Natl.	1,995,800	1,757,500	816,500
Totals	$186,522,800	$185,795,300	$133,427,700

Western Telephone Pays Notes.

Subsidiary companies of the Western Telephone company have paid off $10,000,000 one year notes. These notes were issued one year ago and sold to the banks without public offerings. The refunding is part of the financial plans of the American Telephone-Telegraph company.

Dividends Declared.

The North Butte Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Jan. 5.

Directors of the South Chicago Savings bank declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 2, 1912. The sum of $50,000 was transferred to surplus account, making that item total $100,000, all earned.

The American Rolling Mill company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, both payable Jan. 15. Books close Jan. 10 and reopen Jan. 16.

The Butte Electric and Power company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on common, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Canadian Consolidated Rubber company, limited, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred and 1 per cent on common, both payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 1.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, limited, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 23.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady, 4@5 per cent on commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent on collateral, and 4½@5½ per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange firm at the following quotations:

	Demands.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	486⅝	483
Commercial	481	482¼
Paris francs—		
Actual	518¾	522½
Commercial	519⅜	521⅞
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94¾
Commercial	95	94 5-16

Chicago clearings, $52,040,812. New York exchange sold at 25@30c premium.

More Interborough Bonds.

The public service commission of New York authorized yesterday the issue by the Interborough Rapid Transit company of $12,755,000 bonds. They will bear 5 per cent and run forty years, maturing Nov. 1, 1952. They will be redeemable on any interest period at 105 and accrued interest. About $3,000,000 of the issue will be used for improvements and the remainder for refunding.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Trading in Boston during the morning was active and well distributed, but the undertone grew weak in the afternoon, in sympathy with a similar tendency in New York. Live Oak, however, remained strong long after the rest of the local list, and went up to 39, a new high record. North Butte, Ray Consolidated, Chino, Inspiration, Giroux, Lage, Greene, and Calumet and Arizona were the leaders, all of them closing off a fraction. Isle Royale grew quite weak in the afternoon. Call money, 4½@5 per cent. Time loans, short dates, 4½@4½ per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4¾@4½ per cent.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—WOOL—Quiet; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@21½c; light fine, 15@19c; heavy fine, 13@15c; tub washed, 23@30c.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 18.	Closing Dec. 16.
Allis-Chalmers	400	1¼	1½	1¼	1½	1¾
Do pfd	400	8	8¼	8	8	7⅞
Amal. Copper	18,000	66½	66⅜	65	65¼	66⅝
Am. Agl. Chem.	2,800	61	63¼	61	61½	60⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	2,000	55½	56¼	55¼	55⅞	55½
Am. Brake Shoe	100	90	90	90	90	....
Am. Can	800	11	11	11	11	....
Do pfd	2,600	90	90	89¼	89½	90¼
Am. Car Fdy	900	54½	54⅝	54¼	54¼	54½
Am. Cotton Oil	200	45	45	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞
Am. Linseed	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	....
Am. Locomotive	100	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	37
Am. Malt	100	4½	4½	4½	4½	....
Do pfd	100	41½	41½	41½	41½	....
Am. Smelting	3,500	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝	74¼
Do pfd	100	103	103	103	103	103
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,600	140⅛	140⅛	139⅝	139⅝	140⅝
Am. Tob. pfd.	1,400	103⅝	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝	103½
Do ctfs	600	103⅝	103⅝	102½	102⅝	....
Am. Woolen pfd.	100	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89½
Anaconda	3,200	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Atchison	3,700	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛	106¼	107
Do pfd	400	104	104	104	104	....
A. C. Line	600	133⅜	134½	133½	134½	....
Balto. & Ohio	1,600	103½	103⅝	103⅜	103½	103½
*Baldwin Lo. pfd	200	104	104	104	104	107
Beth. Steel pfd.	200	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝	....
B. R. Transit	600	77½	77⅝	77	77	77½
Canadian Pacific	1,400	240⅝	241	240	240	240⅝
Cent. Leather	100	21	21	21	21	20⅝
Do pfd	100	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	....
Chesa. & Ohio	1,500	74¼	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝	74¼
C. Gt. West. pfd.	100	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	....
C., M. & St. P.	2,600	111¼	111¼	110⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Chi. Un. Tr. pfd.	100	5	5	5	5	....
Chino	3,700	26¼	26⅜	25⅝	25⅝	26¼
Colo. Southern	100	47	47	47	47	....
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼	....
Colo. Fuel	700	28⅝	28⅝	28	28⅝	....
Con. Gas	600	139	139	138⅝	138⅝	137
Corn Products	300	11	11	11	11	11
Denver & R. G.	600	21½	21½	21¼	21¼	....
Do pfd	300	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	....
Del. & Hudson	200	167½	167½	167½	167½	....
Distillers	300	31½	31½	31¼	31¼	31⅜
D., S.S. & A. pfd.	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	....
Erie	20,400	32½	33⅛	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Do 1st	1,700	53⅛	54	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Do 2d	400	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	100	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	....
Gen. Motor pfd.	200	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	....
Gen. Electric	600	155	155⅛	155	155⅛	155½
Goldfield	3,500	5	5	4⅞	4⅞	5
Gt. Northern Ore	2,700	36¼	36½	35⅝	35⅝	36
Gt. Nor. pfd.	1,200	128⅝	129⅛	128⅝	128½	129
Illinois Central	100	141	141	141	141	....
Int. Harvester	600	108	108	107	107	107⅞
Int. Met.	1,000	15⅜	15⅜	14⅞	15	15⅜
Do pfd	3,000	49	49⅛	48	48⅛	48⅝
Do rects	100	48	48	48	48	47⅞
Iowa Central	300	17	17½	17	17¼	16⅞
Do pfd	900	34	34¼	34	34¼	33⅝
K. C. Southern	200	29¼	29½	29¼	29½	29
Do pfd	100	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	....
Lehigh Valley	86,500	182¼	184	181⅝	183⅛	181½
Louis. & Nash	1,200	157	157	156	156½	156¼
Mackay	300	82	82	82	82	....
May. Dep. Stores	100	71	71	71	71	....
Miami Copper	3,200	23¼	23⅝	23	23⅝	23¼
Mer. Marine	400	4½	4½	4	4	....
Do pfd	200	17½	17½	17	17	....
Minn. & St. L.	900	59½	59⅝	59¼	59⅝	....
M., St. P.-S.S.M.	200	135	135½	135	135½	135½
M., K. & T.	200	29⅛	29⅝	29½	29⅝	30
Missouri Pacific	1,500	40	40	39¼	39¼	39⅝
Nat. Lead	2,800	54⅝	55	53⅝	53⅝	54⅝
N. R. R. Mex. 2d	800	34¼	34½	34¼	34⅜	34¼
Nat. Biscuit	100	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝	....
Nevada Copper	2,200	19⅛	19¼	19	19	19¼
N. Y. Central	800	107	107	106⅝	106⅝	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	100	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛	....
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	40	40	39	39¼	39
Norf. & Western	1,400	108⅝	108⅝	107⅝	108¼	108½
North American	200	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	73
Northern Pacific	2,600	119	119	118¼	118⅝	119
Pacific Mail	500	31⅛	31⅛	30¼	30¼	31½
Pennsylvania	5,600	123½	123½	123	123	123½
People's Gas	200	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝	....
Pitts. Coal	900	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼	18⅝
Do pfd	100	83	83	83	83	82⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	96¾	97	96¾	97	....
Pressed Car	100	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	....
Ry. Steel Springs	100	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	....
Ray Con.	11,700	18¼	18⅝	17½	17⅝	17⅝
Reading	95,200	153⅜	154⅛	152⅜	152⅝	152½
Rep. I. & Steel	2,600	25⅝	26½	25⅝	26¼	25⅝
Do pfd	600	84½	84½	84¼	84¼	84
Rock Island	1,200	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝	25¼
Do pfd	700	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼	46⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d.	400	41⅝	42	41⅝	42	41⅝
Southern Pacific	3,200	113¼	113¼	112⅝	112½	113¼
Southern Ry.	1,300	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Do pfd	100	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	....
Tenn. Copper	500	38	38	37½	37½	38¼
Texas Oil	100	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	83⅜
Third Avenue	4,900	6⅝	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Do new, w. i.	4,800	39⅝	41	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	15⅞
Underwood	2,900	103	103	99	99⅝	105⅝
Un. Bag	800	5	5⅝	4⅞	5	....
Union Pacific	69,100	174⅝	175	172⅞	173¼	174⅞
Do pfd	200	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝	....
Un. Ry. Inv.	200	33	33	32½	32½	33
Do pfd	300	60½	60½	60	60	60½
U. S. Pipe pfd.	100	51	51	51	51	50
U. S. Rubber	1,200	46⅝	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝	48½
Do 1st	800	110½	110⅝	110	110	110⅝
U. S. Steel	119,100	68⅝	68⅝	67½	67⅝	68⅝
Do pfd	2,000	111	111⅝	111	111	111⅝
Utah Copper	25,500	55	55¼	54⅝	54½	54
Va. Chemical	300	54⅝	54¼	54⅝	54½	55¼
Va. Coal & Coke	200	70⅛	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	71¼
Wabash	900	6⅝	7	6⅝	7	7
Do pfd	900	16½	16½	16⅛	16¼	16⅝
West Maryland	200	61¼	61¼	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Western Union	500	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80¼	80⅞
West. Electric	600	69	69	68½	68½	68⅝
W. & Lake Erie	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Do 1st	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....

*Ex. div.

Total sales, 581,800 shares.

EXPRESS SHARES

Adams	194@203	United States	83@ 88
American	210@215	Wells-Fargo	147@151

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100	100½
United States 2s, coupon	100	100⅝
United States 3s, registered	101½	102¼
United States 3s, coupon	101½	102¼
United States 4s, registered	113⅝	113⅞
United States 4s, coupon	113½	114½
United States Panama 2s, 1938	100	

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

19000 U S Gov 3s coupon 101⅝
3000 do new 3s 1961.102
10000 Jap 1st 4½s.... 92¼
11000 Rep Cuba 5s..103
15000 N Y Canal 4s of 1961........101⅝
1000 Va funded 2-3s 86½
15000 do 6s bb ctfs... 46
6000 N Y City 4½s of 1957..........107½
18000 do 4½s of 1960 ....102¼@⅜
26000 do 4s of 1957..100
1000 do 4s of 1958..100
5000 do reg 93⅝
2000 do of 1959.....100
22000 Allis C 5s50¼@51¼
5000 Am Smelt 6s.102⅝
6000 Am T & T col 4s ....90@¼
41000 Am Tob 6s ....117¼@118
1000 do reg.........117¼
19000 do ctfs.........117⅝
225000 do 4s........91¼@⅜
44000 do ctfs.......91¼@⅜
1000 Am W Paper 5s 88¼
4000 Armour 4½s... 91½
9000 Atch gen 4s90¼@⅝
67000 do cv 4s of 1960 ....100⅝@101
2000 do short line 4s 93
1000 A C Line 4s... 95¼
36000 do L & N 4s94⅝@½
2000 Bald Loco 5s.103½
3000 B & O 3½s...... 91⅝
6000 do 4s.......98@¼
5000 do W Va 4s.... 91⅝
1000 Bwy & 7th Av 5s...........103
10000 B R T 4s...... 88⅝
2000 B U El 5s.....101½
2000 Cent Ga 5s.....109
26000 Cent Lea 5s..96@⅛
10000 Cen N J 5s reg121½
8000 Cen Pac 1st 4s ....96¼@⅜
5000 do 3½s........90¼
10000 C & O con 5s.111½

1000 do 4½s.........101¼
8000 C & A 3s...... 71
10000 do 3½s........ 66
61000 C B & Q gen 4s ....96⅝@⅞
2000 do Iowa 4s...... 99¼
44000 do jt 4s.......96¼@⅜
1000 C M & St P 4s 98⅝
5000 do of 1934..... 92⅝
22000 C & N W gen 4s 98¼
10000 do 3½s.......87@¼
1000 C R I & P 1st 6s 109
22000 do Ry gen 4s ....95¼@96
31000 do fdg 4s....89¼@⅜
24000 do rr col 4s72⅝@¾
3000 Chino 6s.......112
3000 C C C & St L St L 4s........ 91¼
1000 do S & C 4s.. 90
15000 Colo Sou 4½s.. 97¼
1000 D & H cv 4s... 97⅝
25000 do fdg 4s....... 98⅝
5000 Det Edison 5s101¼
16000 Dis Sec 5s....75@¼
1000 E & T H 6s.....110⅝
1000 Erie prior 4s.. 88
3000 do gen 4s..... 76⅝
2000 do cv A.......87@⅝
39000 do B.......76¼@⅝
2000 Gen Motor 6s.. 98⅝
1000 Ga Mid 3s..... 67
27000 Gt Nor 4½s..101
2000 Hock Val 4½s102¼
9000 Ill Cent 4s of 1953 .... 99¼
35000 do fdg 4s....... 96⅝
73000 Int Met 4½s79⅝@⅝
1000 Int Paper cv 5s 84
4000 K C F S & M 4s 80¼
2000 K C Sou 3s.... 73¼
2000 K & O 6s.......114⅝
3000 Lack Steel 5s of 1923.......... 97
1000 L S & M S 4s of 1928......... 93⅛
3000 do of 1931.... 93¼

298000 Lig & M 7s w i....116⅞@117
89000 do 5s.....87⅛@88
3000 L & J bridge 4s 91¼
35000 L & N unif 4s99@⅛
1000 Manhattan Ry 4s 97
5000 do tax exempt 97
3000 Mer Mar 4½s ....65⅝@66
5000 Met St Ry 5s 96½
32000 do ctfs......... 97
90000 do old 4s ctfs ....57½@58
104000 do fdg 5s w i ....79⅝@80⅝
346000 do adj 5s w i ....53⅝@54½
2000 Mich Tel 5s...100
1000 M K & T 5s..100⅝
7000 do 1st 4s.96⅝@97
2000 do fdg 4s..... 80
3000 Mo Pac 5s of 1917 ....100¼
2000 do of 1920.....100¼
3000 do cv 5s..87⅛@88
5000 do 4s........ 71
2000 Nat Rys Mex 4½s 99¼
4000 N Y A Brake 6s 99¼
1000 NY Cent 4s... 93⅝
27000 do 3½s...87⅛@88
1000 N Y G E L H & P 5s.............103½
7000 N Y Tel 4½s ....99⅝@100
1000 N Y N H & H cv 6s..............131⅝
3000 do reg.131⅝@132
45000 Norf & W cv 4s ....108⅝@¾
2000 do div 4s93⅝@94
1000 do Poco 4s..... 91
12000 N P 4s..99⅞@100
6000 N P 3s........ 69⅝
1000 O R & N 4s.... 93¼
2000 O S Line 6s..113½
1000 do fdg 4s....... 94⅝
21000 Pac Tel 5s.... 99

22000 Pa 3½s of 1915 ....96⅝@⅞
192000 Lorillard 7s w i ....117¼@¾
56000 do 5s......88⅝@⅞
6000 Pub Svc N J 5s 92⅝
2000 Rdg 4s.......96¼@⅜
5000 St L I M & S 4s ....80@⅛
13000 St L & S F gen 5s ....88⅝@⅞
11000 do fdg 4s...... 80¼
1000 S A Line 4s stamped 87⅝
31000 do fdg 4s..... 82
20000 So Pac cv 4s 97
5000 do fdg 4s..... 95
23000 So Ry 4s.....79@¼
1000 do St L 4s..... 87⅝
9000 T C & I 5s101¼@½
9000 Third Ave 4s ctfs..........78¼@⅛
83000 do stamped76@¼
102000 do fdg 4s w i ....85¼@86
268000 do adj 5s w i ....76½@⅝
62000 U P cv 4s.103¼@½
1000 do fdg 4s...97¼@⅝
1000 Un Ry St L 4s 77½
20000 U S Realty 5s 89¼
5000 U S Rub 6s..104
98000 U S Steel 5s ....101⅝@¾
22000 Wab 1st 5s103⅝@¾
36000 do 2d 5s....94⅝@⅞
184000 do fdg 4s60⅝@61
21000 do Pgh 1st 4s ctfs........39⅝@40¼
5000 do Columbia Tr ctfs.......... 40
25000 do 2d 4s ctfs2¼@½
1000 W Elec 5s....102¼
16000 W Md 4s...... 87⅝
5000 W U 4½s.97¼@98
10000 W'house 5s.. 93¼
6000 W C 4s........ 93
1000 do S & D 4s.. 92

Total sales, $3,808,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tob.	54	520	520	515	520
Do ex subs	50	243	244	243	244
B. G. Gas	100	7-16	½	7-16	½
Braden	1,800	5¾	5⅞	5⅜	5⅞
Br. Am. Tob.	7,200	17	17	16¼	16⅞
Butte Coaln	5,300	20	20¼	19¼	20⅝
Con. Ariz.	200	½	½	½	½
C. O. D. Con.	3,500	16c	16c	15c	15c
Ely Con.	2,500	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Giroux	3,500	4⅝	4 13-16	4⅝	4⅝
Greene Can.	1,300	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
Greenwater	25,000	6c	7c	6c	7c
Guggen. Exp.	10	182	182	182	182
Inspiration	3,800	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Int. C. Rub. pf	50	99¼	99⅜	99⅜	99¼
Jumbo	100	22c	22c	22c	22c
Larose	1,100	4	4 1-16	4	4
Lig. & M. w. i.	51	175	175	171	171
McKinley	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	500	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Rum. pfd. w. i.	355	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	99¼
Nev. Hills	560	2 7-16	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Nev. Utah	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Nipissing	200	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Ohio	1,000	1.00	1 1-16	1.00	1.00
Pac. S. M.	500	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
Porcu. Nor.	4,500	⅝	11-16	⅝	11-16
Do town	690	50c	55c	50c	55c
Lorillard	53	175	177	173	171
Ray Cent.	2,800	2 1-16	2 1-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Rea	3,000	2⅞	2⅞	2⅝	2½
Reynolds Tob.	396	195	195	188	188
Studebaker	125	57	57⅞	57	57⅞
Conley	50	285	285	285	285
Tonopah Nev.	315	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Un. Cigar	150	49⅛	49½	48⅝	48½
Un. Cig. Stores	990	220	224	201	205
Woolworth	200	81	81	80½	81

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$500 Mason Val. 6s	116	116	116	116
9,000 N. Y. City 4½s of 1960	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
20,000 N. Y. State Canal 4s	101⅝	101⅝	101 9-16	101 9-16
10,000 N. Y. W. & B. 4½s	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
1,000 O. & W. 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
10,000 Sou. Bell Tel. 5s	99½	99½	99⅝	99⅝

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. W. P.	1½	2½	Mines Am.	4	4½
British Cop.	4½	4¾	Nev. S. M.	10	15
Sub.	¼	⅝	Rawhide	4	5
Cobalt Cent.	½	1	Safety Car	124	126
Col. Sil.	1-16	⅛	Standard Oil	640	.....
Comb. Frac.	10	14	Stewart	75c	85c
Davis-Daly	⅝	1	S. & P.	15	20
First Nat.	2	2½	Trinity	3	5
Gold Hill	¼	⅝	Tri-Bul.	7-16	½
Hav. Tob.	7	.....	Un. Cop.	1B	2
Do pfd	10	15	Do pfd	10	14
Int. Salt	2	5	W. Pac. 5s.	89	90
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2⅞	Caledonia	⅝	.....
King Edw.	1	3	P. Gas Elec.	46	47
Man. Tran.	15-16	⅝			

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Algomah	755	5	5¼	4⅝	4⅝
Allouez	85	39	39	39	39
Amal. Copper	1,055	66¼	66⅝	65¼	66⅝
Am. Zinc	25	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
Ariz. Coml.	150	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Butte & Balt.	60	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Butte Coaln	5,030	19⅞	20½	19⅝	20⅛
Cal. & Ariz.	664	60½	61	60¼	60⅝
Cal. & Hecla	4	416	416	416	416
Centennial	125	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
Chino	194	26½	26½	25½	25½
Copper Range	331	53¼	53⅝	53	53¼
Daly West	15	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
East Butte	972	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12½
Franklin	1,050	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Giroux	7,029	4⅝	4⅝	4 9-16	4 9-16
Granby	105	33	33	33	33
Greene Cananea	1,350	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Hancock	240	26	26¼	26	26
Indiana	280	12¼	12½	12	12
Inspiration	3,240	10½	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
Isle Royale	880	22	22	20⅝	21
Keweenaw	75	90c	90c	85c	85c
Lake Copper	1,290	36	36	35	35
La Salle	1,000	6	6	6	6
Live Oak	6,140	37⅞	41	37⅞	41
Mason Valley	155	11½	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Mayflower	275	2⅞	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Miami	150	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Mohawk	170	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
Nev. Con.	530	19⅛	19⅛	19	19
New Arcadian	120	3⅝	3⅝	3¼	3½
Nipissing	200	7¼	7⅝	7 5-16	7 5-16
North Butte	3,812	27⅝	28	26⅝	26⅞
Ojibway	25	5	5	5	5
Old Colony Mng.	175	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Dominion	420	46	48	47	47
Osceola	304	103	103⅝	101½	103½
Parrot	110	12	12½	12	12⅝
Quincy	26	71	71	70	71
Ray. Con.	2,967	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Shannon	230	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Shattuck	20	19½	19½	19½	19½
St. Mary's	75	53⅝	53⅝	53	53
Sup. & Bost.	680	4	4 1-16	3⅝	3⅝
Sup. Copper	245	30	30	29	29
Tamarack	10	27½	27⅞	27½	27½
Trinity	275	5	5⅛	5	5
Tuolumne	205	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅝
U. S. Smelter	210	36⅝	36½	36½	36¼
Do pfd	76	49	49	48⅝	48¼
Utah Con.	56	16¼	17	16¼	17
Do Cop.	477	55⅛	55⅛	54½	54½
Victoria	200	3	3	2⅝	2⅝
Winona	185	6⅝	6¼	6¼	6¼
Wolverine	28	96	96	96	96
Wyandotte	325	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Agl. Chm. pfd.	249	104	104	103½	103¾
Am. Pneu. Svc.	90	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Do pfd	220	16	16⅝	16	16⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	572	140⅝	140½	139⅝	140
Atl. & Gulf	50	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Do pfd	15	17	17	17	17
Cumb. Tel.	244	157¼	157¼	156⅝	156⅝
E. Bost. Land	50	10½	10½	10½	10½
Edison	25	295	295	295	295
Mass. Gas	50	90	90	90	90
Do pfd	25	95	95	95	95
Mergenthaler	2	220	220	220	220
Pullman	12	158	158	158	158
Swift	306	99⅝	99⅝	98	98¼
United Fruit	32	184½	185	184½	184½
Do rights	205	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Bost. & Alb.	25	220½	220½	220½	220½
Bost. Elev.	2	130	130	130	130
Bost. & Maine	8	100⅝	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Chi. Jct. pfd.	10	109	109½	109	109½
Mass. Elec.	662	22¼	22⅝	22½	22½
Do pfd	390	94¼	94⅝	94	94⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	80	138	138	138	138
West End	15	87½	87½	87½	87½
Do pfd	9	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—DRY GOODS—Requests for prompt shipments of cotton goods not due on order until Jan. 1 were common in the mails during the day, showing the growth of more confidence among distributers and retailers. The local wool market was steady but generally quiet on forward business. Yarns were quiet, with prices irregular. Silk piece goods are steadier. Many novelty cloths are being shown in blankets for the men's wear and dress goods trade for 1912 fall season. Jobbers report a moderate activity in cleanups in holiday goods and a better grade of inquiry for domestics for January and February shipment.

CHICAGO STOCKS

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 18.	Close Dec. 16.
American Can	100	11	11	11	11
Do pfd	100	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	90¼
American Shpbdg.	25	50	50	50	49⅝
Booth Fisheries	40	50	49½	50	50
Chi. Pneu. Tool	16	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46½
Chi. Rys. Ser. 1	47	97	97	97	96⅝
Do Ser. 2	1,480	36⅝	36¼	36¼	36⅝
Do Ser. 3	150	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Chi. Telephone	255	139⅝	139½	139½	139½
Com. Edison	55	135¼	135	135¼	135
Diamond Match	10	108	108	108	108½
K. C. R. & Lgt.	25	20	20	20	....
McCrum-H. pfd.	10	91½	91½	91½	93¼
Peop. Gas	100	103½	103½	103½	103⅝
Sears-Roebuck	236	141½	141	141¼	141⅝
Swift & Co.	1,129	99⅝	98⅝	99	99⅝
United Boxboard	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
U. S. Steel	250	68⅝	68	68	69

BONDS.

1,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96¼
5,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96⅝
6,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96
5,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96⅝
5,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96½
5,000 Chicago Rys. 4s A	96
39,000 Chicago Rys. 4s B	91⅝
10,000 Chicago Rys. 4s B	91½
2,000 Chicago Rys. 4s B	91⅝
5,000 Com. Electric 5s	102½
1,000 Chicago Gas 5s	103⅝
29,000 Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	100
7,000 Chicago Rys. 1st 5s	100⅛
5,000 Chicago Pneu. Tool 5s	91½
1,000 Com. Edison 5s	103¼
18,000 Met El. gold 4s	85¼
2,000 Met. El. gold 4s	85½
5,000 Met. El. gold 4s	85⅝
6,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	90
5,000 South Side El. 4½s	95¼
5,000 South Side El. 4½s	95½
10,000 South Side El. 4½s	95⅝
10,000 South Side El. 4½s	96
15,000 South Side El. 4½s	96¼
1,000 South Side El. 4½s	96
5,000 South Side El. 4½s	96⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE

Dominant Tone Comes from Profit Making Sales.

LEHIGH VALLEY ADVANCES.

Dealings on a Less Active Scale than at the Close of Last Week.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Except for the advance in Lehigh Valley, which was based largely on the expectation of the early resort of that road to a plan for the segregation of its coal property, the dominant tone in today's trading on the stock exchange was devised from the profit taking sales, which, after a further slight advance in some of the active stocks in the early trading, brought about declines of substantial fractions, and in some cases of more than a point from the closing quotations of last week.

It was not in the news of the day that incentive for this reactionary movement was found, but rather was it the natural sequel to the sustained and fairly large advance of last week.

The money market moved favorably in that there was a decline in the average rate for call loans and a slightly easier tone, too, in the short time money market. There was no news of a character to offset the favorable impression regarding fundamental conditions created by the really substantial betterment in the steel and copper trades, which have found reflection in the recent advances in the price of those metals, and in the greatly increased volume of orders which have come to copper producers and steel manufacturers.

Dealings Are Less Active.

Dealings were on a much less active scale than at the close of last week, but on the other hand there was less concentration of transactions upon a single issue than was the case in recent days, when United States Steel supplied an unusually large percentage of the total dealings.

The influence exerted today by the final government report of the season regarding the year's yield of the principal cereal crops was not great. It referred, of course, to conditions which have already been met and was by way of a record of past events rather than an indication of current developments, but at the same time the fact in this final crop showing of the year is impressive that both the total wheat crop and the corn crop, according to these final figures of the department of agriculture, were smaller this year than in any of the six preceding years.

Farm Yields Smaller.

The recent annual report of the secretary of agriculture showed that for the first time in many years the estimated value of the year's farm products was smaller than the preceding years, but this it will be recalled was credited entirely to the smaller value of the farm animals marketed during the year. The smaller yield of most of the crops was in the aggregate more than offset by advances in prices.

The bids made in this market by German bankers for loans covering the period of the end of December settlements add to the interest of the showing made in today's return of the Imperial Bank of Germany. Cash holdings showed a small increase for the week, while loans and discounts were increased by about $85,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady, 3½@3⅞ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4. Time loans, soft and dull; 60 days and 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; 6 months, 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for 60 days and at 4.8640 for demand. Commerical bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 54⅞c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money and discount rates were easier today. There was $3,500,000 South African gold offered in the open market, of which Germany and India secured $500,000 each and the remainder was taken by the Bank of England. Market irregular. American securities were quiet and steady, with prices a fraction above parity during the forenoon. Later the market moved irregularly and finally closed easy. Erie shares were firm.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	London, Dec. 18.	N. Y. equiv.	London, Dec. 16.	N. Y. equiv.	N. Y. close.
Amal. Copper	68⅝	66⅝	68¼	66½	66⅝
Atchison	109½	106½	109⅝	106⅝	107
Do pfd	107	104	107	104	103⅝
B. & O.	106½	103½	105½	102½	103½
Can. Pacific	247	240¼	247	240⅝	240⅞
C. & O.	76½	74½	76¼	74¼	74¼
C. G. W.	20½	20	20½	20	19⅝
C., M. & St. P.	114¼	111¼	114½	111½	111⅝
D. & R. G.	22	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21
Do pfd	46¼	45	46¼	45	44
Erie	34	33¼	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
Do 1st pfd.	55¼	53⅝	54⅝	53¼	53⅝
Do 2d pfd.	44½	43⅝	44	42⅞	43⅝
Illinois Central	146	142	146	142	141
L. & N.	160½	156⅛	160¼	155⅞	156¼
M., K. & T.	30⅞	30	30⅝	29⅝	30
N. Y. Central	110½	107	110	106	107⅝
N. & W.	111½	108½	111⅛	108¼	108½
O. & W.	40	38⅞	40⅝	39⅝	39
Pennsylvania	63½	122⅞	63	122⅝	123¼
Reading	78⅝	153¼	78⅞	153¼	153½
Sou. Pacific	116	112⅞	115⅝	112⅝	113¼
Southern Ry.	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝	29¼	29⅞
Do pfd	73½	71½	74	72	71⅝
Union Pacific	179¼	174⅝	179⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Do pfd	95⅝	93⅜	95½	93	92⅝
U. S. Steel	70⅝	68⅝	70½	68⅝	68⅝
Do pfd	114⅝	111⅝	114	111	111⅝
Wabash	7¼	7	7⅝	7½	7
Do pfd	17½	17	17⅝	17¼	16⅝

Consols for money	77¼	De Beers	19
Consols for account	77⅝	Grand Trunk	25⅝
Amal. Copper	68⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝

Bar silver steady, 25 5-16d an ounce. Money, 3½@3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bill is 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Prices were firm on the boerse today, but trading was restricted owing to money prospects. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, increased	2,391,000
Loans, increased	15,946,000
Discounts, increased	125,521,000
Treasury bills, decreased	4,962,000
Notes in circulation, decreased	1,114,000
Deposits, increased	135,877,000
Gold in hand, decreased	4,667,000

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prices were generally firm on the bourse today.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Illinois Supreme court today were:

Patterson vs. Patterson; motion by appellants to retax costs denied.

Justice vs. Wilkins; motion by defendant in error to retax costs allowed; costs ordered taxed against administrator, to be paid in due course of administration.

Meyer vs. Meyer; motion to submit cause at this term allowed.

People vs. Enright; motion by plaintiff in error for supersedeas denied.

People ex rel. Chicago Bar assn. vs. Daniel F. Raum; motion for leave to file information allowed; respondent ruled to answer by first day of next term.

People vs. James McMahon; motion by plaintiff in error for supersedeas and bail.

Turner vs. Manufacturers and Consumers' Coal co.; motion by defendant in error to argue orally.

People, ex rel. Kellogg, vs. Brown; submitted on briefs.

Languth vs. village of Glencoe; submitted on briefs.

Village of Glencoe vs. Uthe et al.; submitted on briefs.

Meyer vs. Meyer; submitted on briefs.

Alward et al. vs. Harper; submitted on briefs.

Coffey, admr., vs. board of review of Knox county; no abstracts and briefs filed; decision of board of review affirmed.

Nutwood drainage and levee district vs. board of review of Jersey county; submitted on briefs.

People, ex rel. Guilet et al., vs. McCullough; submitted on briefs and oral argument by George B. Gillespie for relator and Edgar A. Bancroft for respondent.

Sotek et al. vs. Sotek et al.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by L. E. Dickinson for appellees.

People, ex rel. Woods, vs. Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad company; submitted on briefs.

Kimber vs. Burns; submitted on briefs.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme court of the United States today were:

George L. Wilkinson, Harvey Strickler, and Samuel A. Harper of Chicago were admitted to practice.

39—The city of Chicago, plaintiff in error, vs. Frank Sturges; in error to the supreme court of Illinois; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Lurton.

69—Lewers & Cook, Limited, appellant, vs. Mary H. Atcherly; appeal from the Supreme court of Hawaii; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Holmes.

77—Theodore Albert Mayer, appellant, vs. American Security and Trust company, executor and trustee, et al.; appeal from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Holmes.

9—Acme Harvester company, plaintiff in error, vs. Beekman Lumber company; in error to the Supreme court of Missouri; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Day.

664—The United States of America, at the relation, etc., of Robert D. Kinney, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third circuit; judgment affirmed with costs, and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania; opinion by Chief Justice White.

The chief justice also announced the following orders of the court:

306—C. L. Vansice, appellant, vs. the Ibex Mining company; appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit. Per curiam: Dismissed for want of jurisdiction; Bagley vs. General Fire Extinguisher company, 212 U. S., 477; MacFadden vs. United States, 213 U. S., 288, 293; Pope vs. Louisville, New Albany, etc., Railway company, 173 U. S., 573, 577, and cases cited.

106—Wilson-Moline Buggy company, plaintiff in error, vs. C. B. E. Hawkins; in error to the Supreme court of Kansas. Per curiam: Judgment reversed; International Text Book company vs. Pigg, 217 U. S., 91.

114—The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Indiana; in error to the Supreme court of Indiana. Per curiam: judgment affirmed with costs. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company vs. Arkansas, 219, U. S. 453.

201—Frank W. Brown, appellant, vs. C. T. Elliott, United States, United States marshal, etc., et al.;

202—E. C. Moore, appellant, vs. C. T. Elliott, United States marshal, etc., et al.; and,

447—Frederick A. Hyde and Joost R. Schneider, petitioners, vs. The United States; restored to the docket for reargument before a full bench.

879—The Interstate Commerce Commission et al., appellants, vs. Goodrich Transit company;

881 and 882—The United States et al., appellants, vs. White Star Line;

883—The United States of America et al., appellants, vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway company et al., and

884—The United States of America et al., appellants, vs. Union Pacific Railroad company et al.; motions to advance granted, and cases assigned for argument on Monday, Feb. 29, 1912, after the cases heretofore assigned for that day.

508—Mary C. Leary, administratrix, etc., appellant, vs. The United States; ordered that this case be placed on the summary docket.

850—City Bank and Trust company, trustee, petitioner, vs. F. W. Williams et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit denied.

866—Jacob Maki, as administrator, etc., petitioner, vs. The Union Pacific Coal company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit denied.

The chief justice also announced that the court will take a recess from Friday, the 22d instant, to Monday, Jan. 8, 1912.

896—Levi D. Gritts et al., appellants, vs. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior et al.; motion to advance submitted by Solicitor General Lehmann for the appellees.

849—Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald, plaintiff in error, vs. Josiah V. Thompson, trustee, et al; motion to dismiss or affirm submitted by Meyer Cohen in behalf of Samuel Untermyer for the defendants in error, in support of the motion, and by William A. Stone for the plaintiff in error, in opposition thereto.

736—Thomas E. Ireton et al, petitioners, vs. Pennsylvania company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit submitted by Orville S. Brumback for the petitioners.

335—William J. Wood et al., appellants, vs. Vandalia Railroad company; motion to advance submitted by Thomas M. Honan for the appellants, with leave to Frederick D. McKenney to file opposition within three days.

891 and 892—Louise Cella et al, petitioners, vs. the United States; petition for writs of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia submitted by Charles L. Frailey, A. S. Worthington, and Howard Taylor for the petitioners, and by Solicitor General Lehmann, Clarence R. Wilson, and Henry S. Robbins for the respondent.

No. ——, original—Ex parte: In the matter of Louis Cella et al, petitioners; motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition submitted by Charles L. Frailey, A. S. Worthington, and Howard Taylor for the petitioners in support of the motion, and by Solicitor General Lehmann, Clarence R. Wilson, and Henry S. Robbins in opposition thereto.

229—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles A. Hamilton; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Iowa; dismissed with costs on motion of counsel for the plaintiff in error.

125—United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, appellant, vs. A. Sandoval and P. Sandoval; submitted by Eugene S. Ives for the appellant, and by Henry S. Van Dyke and Frank P. Flint for the appellees.

126—The Cienaguita Copper company, appellant, vs. Thomas Farish Jr. et al.; appeal from the Supreme court of the territory of Arizona; dismissed with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule.

127—A. D. Gibbs, appellant, vs. International Banking corporation et al; appeal to the Supreme court of the Philippine Islands; dismissed with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule.

113 Charles Gring, plaintiff in error, vs. Lizzie Ives and Pat Ives by their father and next friend, P. H. Ives; submitted by James A. Toomey for the plaintiff in error and by C. B. Aycock for the defendant in error.

118—The state of Washington, ex rel. Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, plaintiff in error, vs. H. A. Fairchild et al., railroad commissioners, etc.; argued by Maxwell Evarts for the plaintiff in error and by W. V. Tanner for the defendants in error.

119—Quong Wing, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas B. Kirkendall, treasurer, etc.; argued by Charles E. Pew for the plaintiff in error and by W. H. Poorman for the defendant in error.

124—The Cuba Railroad company, petitioner, vs. Walter E. Crosby; argued by Howard Mansfield for the petitioner and continued by B. M. Weinberg for the respondent.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The day call for Tuesday, Dec. 19, will be as follows: Nos. 122, 131, 132, 133, 136, 137, 138, 141, 144, and 145.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COPPER—Standard firm; spot and December, $13.50@13.75; January, $13.60@13.70; February, $13.60@13.75; March, $13.60@13.80; April, $13.60@13.80. London steady; spot, £62 6s 3d; futures, £63 3s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 3,005 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 1,914 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14@14¼c; electrolytic, 13⅝@13¾c; casting, 13⅝@13⅞c. TIN—Firm but quiet; spot, $44.50@46.00; December, $44.50@45.50; January, $44.25@45.00; February, $43.50@44.75; March, $42.75@43.25; April, $42.50@43.25. London firm; spot £205; futures, £194. LEAD—Firmer at $4.40@4.50 New York; $4.32½@4.40 East St. Louis. London, £16 8s 9d. SPELTER—Quiet; $6.25@6.35 New York; $6.00@6.20 East St. Louis. London, £26 17s 6d. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 49s 7½d in London; locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

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MANY DEALS IN FLATS.

Business Building to Supplant Walker Homestead on Michigan Avenue.

A notable south Wabash avenue deal has been closed in the sale of what was known for years as the "Gettysburg panorama," on the west side of the street, south of Hubbard court.

Since the passing of the panorama it has been known as the International theater, the Globe theater, and now as the Angelus opera house. The property, which is forty-eight feet south of Hubbard court, with a frontage of 112 feet on Wabash and a depth of 16½ feet, has been purchased by W. W. Lufkin from the State bank of Chicago, as trustee of the estate of John H. Dwight and Jennie L. Gillette, Mary Gillette Dempster, and Howard F. Gillette, for $336,000.

The old octagonal brick building, which the board of review valued at $29,500, was given no value in the transaction, making the sale of the lot on the basis of $3,000 a front foot and about $18 a square foot. The board of review valued the land at $265,224.

Henry A. Wise and Emmett N. Wilson negotiated the deal, representing all the parties to the transaction.

Mr. Lufkin, who made the purchase as an investment, contemplates no changes in the property, it is said, for a few years. It will be recalled that he purchased through the same brokers last year the eighty feet on the same street, between Peck and Eldredge courts, known as the Jennings property.

Deal in La Salle Avenue.

Edgar A. Buzzell has purchased in behalf of a client the property at 240 La Salle avenue —old number—for $40,000. It is 148 feet south of Chestnut street, 64½x111.7 feet, east front, with three story brick residences, two of which have been converted into apartments. It was first conveyed by the Real Estate Loan and Trust company to Abner C. Harding and by the latter and his wife, Addie C., to Mr. Buzzell.

Apartment Building Sold.

The estate of Sereno D. Gilman, by Charles P. Caldwell, trustee, has sold to Jacob M. Schimberg the three story brick store and apartment building at the southeast corner of Indiana avenue and Fifty-fifth street boulevard, with lot 50x83 feet, for $38,000 cash.

Draper & Kramer represented both parties and Harry Levinson acted in a legal capacity.

More Flat Property Sold.

Knud Sparesus has sold to Julia Taken the three store and six flat building at 4311-15 West North avenue for $33,000, subject to an incumbrance of $18,000. Mrs. Taken conveyed in part payment six lots on Haussen court, six on Doolin court, and three on Heimann avenue. Regelin, Jenson & Co. represented both parties.

Walker Homestead Changes Hands.

The old Edwin Walker homestead at 2612 Michigan avenue, 55x176 feet, with three story red granite dwelling, has been sold by Louise E. Kimball, a daughter of Mr. Walker. Walden W. Shaw, who conducts an automobile livery, is the purchaser. The consideration is withheld, but it is said to have been about $45,000. The house will be razed and a business building erected, to cost about $120,000. The deal was negotiated by Sprague Bros.

$120,000 Loan Secured.

Charles F. Gunther has borrowed from Edward H. R. Green, trustee, and Thomas W. Magill, successor in trust, $120,000, secured on the fee of the property at 216 South State street. The loan, which runs for five years, is notable as bearing the low rate of 4 per cent. It is understood the loan was made for Mrs. Hetty H. R. Green. Edgar M. Snow & Co. represented Mr. Gunther, and H. O. Stone & Co., the lender.

Mary F. Johanning and husband, Edward, have sold to Vincenzo Arrigo the property at the northeast corner of Addison and Perry streets, 56x125 feet, with flat improvements, for $23,000, subject to an incumbrance of $16,300.

To Talk on Initiative.

George E. Cole will talk on the "Initiative and Referendum" at today's weekly luncheon of the Cook County Real Estate board, at the Hotel La Salle.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av., 230 n of Barry, w f, 30x97 ft on s and 71 ft on n, Oct. 2 [August Holz to Lena Hummel] 1
Clark-st., n e cor Berwyn-av., w f, 42x125, Dec. 6 [Annie E. Eckhardt to Fredk. W. Moeller] 1
Evanston-av., s w cor Victor, e f, 85x125, Feb. 7 [Edwd. F. De Forest to Hugh L. Given, Elgin, Ill.] 3
Orchard-st., 90 s of Wrightwood-av., w f, 30x75, incumb. $13,500, assumed, Dec. 15 [Emma L. Horn to Irene V. McCormick] 1

JEFFERSON.

41st-av., N., 200 s of Cortland-st., w f, 30x125, Dec. 15 [Lauritz E. Rosenbom to Johanna Wischmann] 5,200
40th-av., N., n w cor Roscoe-st., e f, 56x180, Oct. 28 [Lillie Adler to Louise Frohboese] 1

NORTH TOWN.

Seminary-av., 141 n of Webster, w f, 24x124, Nov. 29 [Mary F. Manning et al., by M. in C., to Jno. Kelly, Elgin, Ill.] 2,623
Fine-st., No. 226, w f, 24½x98, May 13 [Rudolph Sommerfeld quitclaims to Wilhelmina Sommerfeld] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Halsted-st., n w cor 33d-pl., e f, 27½x130, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 15 [Janet A. Royer and hus., J. C. F., to David K. Springwater] 5,500
Throop-st., 200 s e of Lyman, e f, 25x107, Dec. 12 [Margt. J. Ashton to Pelagia Pawlowski] 1,650

HYDE PARK.

Cottage Grove-av., 98 s of 48th-st., w f, 25x140, Dec. 12 [Isaac C. Gifford to Frank E. Prieve] 1,750
Ellis-av., 370 n of 47th-st., 20x190, Dec. 13 [Wm. H. Brintnoll to Alex. F. McKeown] 1
Dorchester-av., 216 n of 56th-st., w f, 24x115, Dec. 14 [Margaret M. Sunderland et al. to Donald H. McCorkle, Berkeley, Cal.] 10
Jefferson-av., s e cor Midway plaisance, w f, 125x150, Dec. 18 [Louise E. Harroun and hus., Alexander, to Roswell G. Ackley] 1
Woodlawn-av., bet 45th and 46th-sts., w f, 50x158, m. or l., incumb. $15,000, Nov. 27 [Jennie McCorkle et al. to Margt. M. and Geo. Sunderland] 4
Bond-av., 110 n of 75th-st., w f, 50x211, incumb. $2,150, Dec. 13 [Louis M. Cohn to Peter J. Kelly] 10
Bond-av., 160 n of 75th-st., w f, 50x211, incumb. $2,750, Dec. 13 [Louis M. Cohn to John C. Russell] 10
80th-st., 215 w of Reynolds-av., n f, 25x120, m. or l., Dec. 14 [Simon Elliguth to Wm. A. Thomasson] 2,100
Garfield-blvd., s e cor Indiana-av., w f, 50x83, incumb. $16,000, Dec. 1 [est. Sereno D. Gilman to Jacob M. Schimberg] 38,000
Indiana-av., 98 n of 74th-st., e f, 100x160, Oct. 21 [Buckingham Chandler to Edwd. A. Bern] 1,300
Michigan-av., 50 n of 70th-st., w f, 29x159, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 12 [Mary E. Alloway to Wm. G. Fluckinger] 3,750
76th-st., 129 e of So. Shore-av., n f, 34½x131, Sept. 18 [Jno. Boomer quitclaims und. ½ int. to George C. Beldam] 1
So. Park-av., n w cor 70th-pl., e f, 25x125, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 4 [Nels Rundquist to John L. Stahl] 10
Avenue H, 210 s of 106th-st., w f, 37½x124, Dec. 11 [James S. Ward to Andrew Ringman] 500
Indiana-av., n w cor 112th-st., e f, 36x138, incumb. $3,800, Dec. 14 [Victor Zanetto to Carl J. Malmsten] 7,000
Stephenson-av., 137 n of 114th-st., w f, 15x125, Sept. 20 [Charlotta Nordquist to David Almquist] 1,550
Torrence-av., 38 s of 107th-st., e f, 50x121, Dec. 14 [John H. Jones quitclaims to Blanche Backman] 10

LAKE.

Lafayette-av., bet 59th and 60th-sts., e f, 50x125, Dec. 5 [Philip Brady to Harold J. Uhlmann] 2,500
54th-pl., 178 e of Central Park-av., s f, 50x125, Oct. 30 [Jno. F. Eberhart to Lucian Dumas] 3,700
Fairfield-av., 99 n of 72d-st., w f, 100x125 [Henry P. Carll to Henry F. Eidmann and Henry V. Hieronimus] ....
Carleton-av., 150 s of 76th-st., w f, 50x133, Dec. 4 [Dorrance Dibell to Robert E. Shriver] 1,150
53d-st., cor Laflin, s f, 6.703 acres, Dec. 2 [est. Jno. E. Dean to Edward J. Haley] 10,500
Morgan-st., 100 s of 73d, w f, 25x124, Dec. 6 [John S. Hunt to Ieke Bleeker] 2,500

WEST TOWN.

Albany-av., 175 n of 13th-st., e f, 50x125, Nov. 14 [Baer Yarmolnick to Abe Dubinsky] 1
Ashland-av., 144 n of 19th-st., w f, 24x128, Dec. 14 [Anna Necas to John Svatik] 12,500
Blue Island-av., 205 s w of Ashland-av., s f, 80 to 22d-st., Dec. 14 [Christian Muth to Mary M. Meyer] 1
Same ppty., Dec. 16 [M. M. Meyer to [illegible]] 1
40th-ct., S., 161 n of 31st-st., e f, 30x125, Aug. 30 [Ernest C. Wetmore to Jos. J. Zarobsky] 1
41st-ct., S., 273 s of 30th-st., e f, 30x124, and o. p., Sept. 19 [estate Jas. McMillan to Jos. J. Zarobsky] 1
[illegible]-av., N., 224 s of Lexington-st., w f, 24x140, Dec. 5 [Eglantine Dandelin to Wm. Daane] 6,000
Homan-av., 125 n of 13th-st., w f, 26x124, Dec. 12 [Louis Morris to Joseph Simon] 1,400
Kedzie-av., 150 n of 16th-st., w f, 24x118, Nov. 28 [Ernst W. Gomoll to Rose Berkson] 5,550
Loomis-st., n e cor. 18th-pl., 72x125, Dec. 12 [Chas. Tyl to Charles H. Beranek] 1
Monroe-st., s w cor. Springfield-av., n f, 30x121, Dec. 14 [John J. Lyons to Fredrich Stocker] 12,400
Ridgeway-av., 244 s of 16th-st., w f, 24x125, Dec. 15 [Jas. S. Smith to Louis Brownstein] 10
19th-st., 272 w of St. Louis-av., n f, 25x167, Oct. 27 [Geo. Sturges to Mary Leser] 2,250
21st-st., 228 e of Western-av., s f, 24x125, incumb. $1,200, Nov. 22 [Mathias Vanik to Josefa Pesata] 3,500
L. 24, l. 31 to 41, blk. 1, and o. p.; l. 47 and 48, blk. 8, Well & Co. blvd., n w, n w, 28-39-13, Dec. 14 [Wm. Young, Pueblo, Colo., quitclaims to estate John Munn, New York City] 4,440
Division-st., W., No. 1743, n f, 25x125 and imp. and fix., Dec. 14 [Saml. J. Shaeffer quitclaims to Morris R. Goldberg] 1
Cleaver-st., 233 n of Division, e f, 25x125, June 20, '10 [Peter J. Gierach to Albert Rostenkowski] 1
Dickson-st., 20 s of Blanche, e f, 24x124, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 2 [John M. Beryz to Jozef Zabinski] 7,000
Churchill-st., 191 w of Robey, s f, 24x100, Nov. 11 [Martha Matorski to Karal Szymanski] 2,400
Central-av., 88 n of Augusta-st., w f, 50x125, Dec. 11 [Robt. J. Hargreaves to John E. Decker] 1
Franklin-blvd., 128 e of Troy-st., n f, 24x149, incumb. $3,200, Dec. 14 [Gustave M. Posner to Benj. Kulp] 1
Grand-av., 28 s e of N. 48d, s f, 24x120, Dec. 6 [Chas. O. Sunderland to Leah Liebman] 2,000
Prairie-av., 308 s of Thomas-st., e f, 20x124, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 15 [Claus Biren to Minnie C. Olson] 3,200
Erie-st., s w cor. Ada, n f, 24x125, Nov. 21 [Ferdinand J. Brown to Michael Olajewski] 3,200
Forquer-st., n e cor. Desplaines, s f, 80x83, und. 2-3 int., Dec. 31, '06 [Angelo Navigato to Rosa Navigato] 40,000
Grand-av., 120 w of Center, s f, 24x100, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 14 [Michele Gentile to Giuseppe Russo] 5,500
Sangamon-st., 110 s of Randolph, w f, 46x110, Dec. 15 [Chas. F. Lowy to Mortimer Marder] 14,250
Blue Island-av., No. 854-856, s e, 46x119 on n e x 105 on s w, Dec. 15 [Silvestro Cici to Anna L. Cici] 3,000
Gladys-av., 39 e of Stanley-ter., n f, 24x100, und. ½ int., Dec. 8 [estate Albertina Anderson to Johan E. Anderson] 625
Western-av., 100 n of Wilcox, e f, 20x132, incumb. $1,700, Dec. 8 [Frank E. Tinnson to Henry C. Tinnson] 2
Wilcox-av., 188 w of Campbell, s f, 34 ft. 5½x183, and o. p. [John M. Compton et al. by m. c. to John M. Compton] 4,087
Fairfield-av., 152 n of 18th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 5 [Wilhelmina Bendig to Vaclav Peterka] 1,745
Hamlin-av., 280 n of 10th-st., e f, 50x116, Dec. 14 [Christian Schimmels to Owen Casey] 2,100
Harding-av., 60 s of 18th-st., 50x129, Dec. 16 [Mary Houlihan, known to religion as Sister Mary Illuminata, to Josephine M. Houlihan] 1
Harvard-st., 325 e of S. 50th-av., n f, 25x160 m or l, May 27 [Thos. Lorensen to Jno. J. Ryan] 1,400
Kedzie-av., 49 n of Congress-st., e f, 24x114, incumb. $2,700, Dec. 15 [Pauline Huard to Adolf Hauseman] 6,500
12th-st., 242 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 50x125, Dec. 9 [Sol Rubin to Samuel Welensky] 4,500
13th-st., 216 e of Lincoln, s f, 24x125, Dec. 14 [Karl Keko to Joe Nemirow] 5,000
Van Buren-st., 166 e of S. 45th-av., n f, 25x125, Nov. 29 [Mary E. Norton to Jas. L. Cameron] 1
Wilcox-av., 125 e of S. 42d-av., n f, 50x121, incumb. $14,000, Dec. 12 [L. Watson Ervine to Edgar R. McIntire] 10
Washburne-av., 168 w of Leavitt-st., s f, 24x105, incumb. $1,600, Nov. 15 [Benj. McWilliams to Jos. Berington] 2,600
Central-av., n w cor 25th-st., e f, 62x125, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 19 [Mary C. Hruby to Vaclav Radous Sr.] 4,075
Kroll-st., 140 s of 23d-st., e f, 24x100, Dec. 15 [Aug. Fenger to Peter Yankanskis] 1
Lawndale-av., 300 s of 25th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 9 [Edwd. J. Kvidera to Anton Palak] 3,600
18th-st., 48 w of Loomis, s f, 24x124, Dec. 7 [Michael Ryan to Frieda Mandell] 5,800
Same ppty., incumb. $3,000, Dec. 14 [F. Mandell to Sam Fralich] 6,500
Washburne-av., n w cor Paulina-st., s f, 24x88, Dec. 15 [Annie Kloeckner to Bertha M. and Edwd. O. Wood] 8,000

NEW TRIER.

County Clerk's division, p l 21, s ½ 32, 42, 13, Nov. 29 [Peter Roemer to Westmoreland Country club] 1,428
Same, p e ½ l 29, same, Dec. 4 [Wilhelm Rengel to same] 1,891
Same, p l 27, same, Nov. 29 [Jacob Roemer to same] 2,541
Same, p l 26, same, Nov. 29 [Susanna B. Schneider to same] 2,724
Same, p l 25, same, Dec. 4 [John Borre to same] 2,512
Same, p l 24 and w ½ 23, same, Nov. 29 [Maria Borre et al to same] 3,933
Same, w ½ l 28, same, Dec. 8 [Peter Schoden to John N. Welter] 2,966
Same ppty, Dec. 9 [J. N. Welter to Westmoreland Country club] 1
Township 41, p w ½ n e ¼ 10, 41, 13, Dec. 2 [Phillipp Doetsch to Westmoreland Country club] 21,489

NILES.

Nauman estate, Administrator sub. l 4, s w ¼ 10, 31, 13, ctg 5 acres, Dec. 4 [George Manhart to Westmoreland Country club] 6,000
Same, ls 2 and 3, same, ctg. 12 acres, Nov. 25 [Wilhelmina Egebrecht to same] 13,500
Same, l 1, same, ctg. 12 acres, Dec. 4 [Nicolas Schwind to same] 8,460
Wilmette, ls 10 and 11, b 21, Dec. 14 [Edw. Zipf to Wilmette Presbyterian church of Wilmette] 1
Wilmette, Lake Shore add. l 8, b 17, Nov. 22 [Elizabeth S. Binder to Chalky J. Hambleton] 1,400
Same, l 4, same, Dec. 10, 1910 [est of Mathilda and Geo. Schneider to Chalkey J. Hambleton] 1
Wilmette, lot 11, resub. block 28, Dec. 8, [Louise Vogt to Arthur F. Sterrett] 2,250
Wilmette, Westerfield add., lots 7 and 8, block 2, Inverness, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 6 [Horace M. Phillips to George M. Buckley] 6,280

CICERO.

Carey sub., lots 3 and 4, s w ¼ 22, 39, 13, Dec. 12 [Frank L. Karel to Marie Knueppel]
La Vergne, Sonneschein & S. 2d add., lots 12 to 15, block 6, Sept. 7 [Edwin B. Sheldon to De Forrest Coy] 1,000
T. 39, s ½ lot 13 and all lot 14, block 41, 19, 39, 13, incumb. $2,400, Dec. 14 [Joseph Krizek et al. to Frank Humpal] 4,500

LEMONT.

Lemont, Norton & W. sub., lot 20, block 3, Dec. 11 [George W. Jones to T. J. Turney] 1

LYONS.

East Hinsdale, lot 11, resub. block 23, incumb. $3,350, Dec. 1 [Eric A. Larson to George Ioas] 4,000
East Hinsdale, Western Springs resub., part und. ½ lot 18, block 7, Dec. 12 [Frederick Gustorf to Ruth A. Gustorf] 1
Western Springs, Loy's add., und. ½ lots 1 to 9, 14 to 26, block 11, Caldwell's sub., Dec. 12 [Ruth A. Gustorf to Frederick Gustorf] 1

PROVISO.

Maywood, Smith add., n. 32 ft. lot 9, Dec. 12 [Henry Warnecke to Henry F. Warnecke] 1
Wolf Road Highlands, Robertson & Y. sub., lot 3, block 4, 7, 39, 12, Dec. 8 [Emil D. Fisher to Sidonia Lu Ritsch] 1
River Forest, Suburban Home Mutual Land association sub., lots 1 to 8, block 4, Nov. 20 [Charles Scheuer et al. to Edward H. Mundt] 1

RIDGEVILLE.

Same ppty., Nov. 20 [Scheuer & Bros., inc., to same] 1,500
Evanston, White's add., lot 11, block 11, Dec. 14 [Anna Klein to Martha Zimmerman] 1
Evanston, Keeney & R. add., lots 9 and 10, block 4, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 18 [Estella Kirk to Maria A. Emery] 1

STICKNEY.

T. 38, e ½, e ½ lot 22, sub part s e ¼ 8, 38, 13, so. Archer-av., Dec. 14 [Simon Scholtens to Jantje Dykema] 1,420

THORNTON.

County Clerk's div., lot 13, ex. r. r., e ¼, 3, 36, 14, Dec. 15 [Clara T. Bay to Edward F. Felsenthal] 10
Carey's Tr. sub., lot 6, block 7, 16, 36, 14, Dec. 8 [William H. Pawson to William H. Pawson Jr.] 1
Same, lot 7, block 7, Dec. 8 [Same to Benjamin S. Pawson, Coaldale, Canada] 1
Owner's sub., lot 4, block 2, part s w ¼ 3, 36, 14, Nov. 25 [Alfred Diette to George Diette] 1,000

WORTH.

T. 37, lot 3, sub. lot 3, sub. s w ¼ 18, 37, 13, Dec. 11 [Jane Crandall to Harriet J. Crandall] 3,200
T. 37, lots 1 and 2, sub. lot 2, sub. s w ¼ 18, 37, 13, Dec. 11 [Jane Crandall to James A. Crandall] 2,800

Building Permits.

5609-11-15-17-19-23 S. Seeley-av., 1½ story frame residences, Claud E. Anderson $24,000
9636 S. Irving-av., 1½ story frame residence, T. A. Taylor 2,000
4306 Kammerling-av., 2 story brick store and flats, C. Thorstenson 4,000
7149 S. Michigan-av., 2 story frame residence, F. Nelson 3,000
1885-7 Clybourn-av., 1 story brick factory, John Groh 5,000
2825 W. 22d-st., 3 story brick flats, W. Poniewski 7,000
4611 S. Robey-st., 1½ story frame cottage, Charles Kotich 3,000
3941 Eastwood-av., 2 story frame residence, Charles H. Fink 2,500
6066 Evanston-av., 3 story brick store and flats, Rose Quinn 10,000
3404 W. Adams-st., 2 story frame residence, George H. Dickens 2,000
7040-42 S. May-st., 2 story brick flats, John Mueller 8,000
5749 Windsor-av., 2 story frame residence, Ben Miller 3,000
116-28 E. Ontario-st., 1 story brick stores, Bowes Realty company 18,000
2033-49 W. Fulton-st., 2 story brick storage, L. Wolff Mfg. company 18,000
147-49 S. 5th-av., 6 story brick mercantile house, J. B. Moos 75,000

Gold Yield in Black Hills.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—The annual report of State Mine Inspector Daugherty, which has been filed with the governor, shows the total output of Black Hills golds for the year ending Nov. 1 was $7,625,606.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The report, in detail, of the Illinois Central as filed with the interstate commerce commission for the month of October and four months ended Oct. 31, compares as follows:

October—	1911.	1910.	Increase.
Mileage	4,755.25	4,552.69	202.56
Freight revenue	$ 2,891,463	$ 3,777,891	*$ 886,427
Passen. revenue	1,157,665	1,165,784	*8,119
Other tran. rev.	517,618	601,908	*84,289
Nontran. rev.	34,472	39,151	*4,679
Tot. op. rev.	$ 4,601,215	$ 5,584,759	*$ 983,516
Mt. of way and struc.	817,205	783,789	33,415
Mt. of equip.	936,097	1,108,070	*172,021
Traffic expenses	117,603	108,082	9,520
Trans. exp.	1,872,889	1,770,096	102,793
Gen. expenses	120,250	104,067	16,193
Tot. op. exp.	$ 3,864,016	$ 3,874,115	*$ 10,099
Net oper. rev.	737,198	1,710,618	*973,417
Outside oper. [deb.]	9,509	9,489	56
Tot. net rev.	$ 727,689	$ 1,701,163	*$ 973,474
Taxes	230,928	218,000	12,928
Op. income	$ 496,760	$ 1,483,163	*$ 986,403
July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Freight rev.	$13,001,596	$13,505,467	*$ 503,870
Passen. revenue	4,892,380	4,676,912	215,468
Other tr. rev.	2,385,271	2,602,670	32,601
Nontran. rev.	152,571	183,706	13,864
Tot. op. rev.	$20,881,820	$20,623,750	*$ 241,965
Maint. of way and struc.	3,278,315	3,088,986	189,328
Mt. of equip.	4,202,164	4,876,246	*124,081
Traffic expens.	478,569	442,991	35,578
Transp. exp.	7,840,928	6,603,316	737,611
Gen. expenses	514,180	403,090	111,089
Tot. op. exp.	$15,859,157	$14,909,631	$ 949,526
Net oper. rev.	4,522,662	5,714,124	*1,191,462
Outside operat. [deb.]	33,053	27,097	*5,956
Tot. net rev.	$ 4,489,576	$ 4,687,027	*$1,197,449
Taxes	923,448	811,689	111,809
Oper. income	$ 3,566,129	$ 4,875,338	*$1,309,208

*Decrease.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Forecast:

Illinois, Indiana—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday fair, moderate north and northeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to moderate variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Local snows Tuesday, Wednesday generally fair.

Missouri and Iowa—Generally fair in east, local snows or rains in west portion Tuesday or Tuesday night and probably Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to moderate variable winds.

North Dakota—Cloudy Tuesday, snow at night or Wednesday.

South Dakota—Local snows Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy, probably local snows in north and west portions.

Nebraska—Snow Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy, probably local snows.

Place of observation. Dec. 18, 1911.	Temp., 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	Precipitation 24 hours	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	State of weather
Eastern states—							
Albany	32	36	34	...	N.W.	10	Cloudy
Boston	30	38	34	...	N.W.	12	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	30	28	.01	N.	8	Cloudy
Charleston	50	56	48	...	N.E.	12	Clear
New York	32	36	34	...	N.	16	Clear
Parkersburg	36	38	30	...	N.W.	14	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	32	34	30	...	N.W.	10	Cloudy
Raleigh	44	50	40	...	N.E.	4	Clear
Washington	36	40	36	...	N.W.	10	Clear
Gulf states—							
Abilene	44	48	40	...	S.E.	16	Rain
Amarillo	34	36	30	.02	S.E.	24	Rain
Atlanta	40	52	32	...	E.	8	Clear
El Paso	54	54	40	...	N.W.	12	Fair
Galveston	56	56	50	...	N.E.	10	Cloudy
Jacksonville	54	60	46	.01	N.	12	Clear
Mobile	54	64	40	...	N.	6	Clear
Montgomery	52	58	34	...	N.E.	6	Clear
New Orleans	56	58	42	...	E.	8	Clear
San Antonio	56	56	42	...	E.	4	Cloudy
Shreveport	50	56	36	...	E.	4	Clear
Tampa	64	70	56	.10	N.E.	12	Clear
Vicksburg	52	60	40	...	N.E.	8	Clear
East-Central states—							
Alpena	28	30	26	...	W.	8	Snow
Cairo	42	46	30	...	N.E.	8	Clear
Chicago	31	35	26	...	W.	6	Clear
Cincinnati	36	40	32	...	N.E.	4	Fair
Cleveland	32	34	32	.02	W.	18	Cloudy
Dayton	34	36	30	...	N.	6	Clear
Detroit	32	36	30	...	N.	6	Cloudy
Evansville	40	44	28	...	N.E.	4	Clear
Evansville	42	44	28	...	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Fort Wayne	32	36	26	...	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Grand Haven	28	34	30	.16	E.	4	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	30	32	30	.04	S.E.	4	Fair
Green Bay	26	30	26	...	E.	4	Fair
Indianapolis	34	34	28	...	N.	4	Clear
Madison	28	30	22	...	N.W.	4	Clear
Marquette	28	28	26	.04	W.	4	Snow
Memphis	46	52	34	...	S.E.	8	Clear
Milwaukee	30	34	26	...	N.W.	4	Clear
Nashville	46	52	30	...	N.	14	Clear
Peoria	32	34	30	.02	N.	4	Cloudy
Ste. Marie	22	24	20	...	E.	8	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	32	36	28	...	N.E.	4	Clear
West-Central states—							
Bismarck	22	28	6	...	S.	8	Cloudy
Charles City	22	28	10	...	N.	4	Clear
Concordia	36	38	32	...	S.	8	Cloudy
Davenport	30	32	26	.02	E.	4	Cloudy
Des Moines	28	30	26	...	E.	4	Cloudy
Devils Lake	22	26	6	.02	S.	8	Clear
Dodge	38	40	28	...	S.E.	14	Cloudy
Dubuque	30	30	26	...	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Duluth	14	22	16	...	W.	4	Clear
Huron	22	26	20	...	S.	4	Clear
Kansas City	30	34	28	...	E.	8	Cloudy
Keokuk	32	34	28	...	N.E.	8	Cloudy
Little Rock	46	52	34	...	N.E.	8	Clear
Moorhead	22	24	14	.01	S.	8	Cloudy
North Platte	28	28	24	...	E.	6	Rain
Oklahoma	40	48	36	...	E.	16	Clear
Omaha	30	32	26	...	E.	4	Cloudy
Rapid City	28	28	22	.08	S.E.	4	Snow
Sioux City	26	28	18	...	E.	12	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	46	30	...	E.	4	Clear
St. Paul	24	28	20	...	S.E.	4	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	40	44	32	...	E.	10	Clear
Wichita	42	48	34	...	E.	14	Cloudy
Williston	22	28	18	...	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Mountain and Plateau states—							
Boise	30	32	20	...	N.W.	4	Clear
Cheyenne	20	22	20	.08	S.E.	6	Snow
Denver	26	28	20	...	N.	6	Snow
Havre	22	26	16	...	E.	4	Cloudy
Helena	28	30	14	...	S.W.	10	Cloudy
Lander	20	28	16	.24	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Phoenix	42	48	40	.06	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Pueblo	30	30	24	...	E.	6	Snow
Tucson	38	58	...	.30	N.W.	4	Rain
Salt Lake City	30	36	24	...	W.	4	Clear
Yellowstone P'k	6	20	12	...	S.W.	4	Clear
Pacific states—							
Fresno	48	54	34	...	E.	4	Clear
Los Angeles	58	64	48	...	W.	10	Clear
Portland, Ore.	36	38	36	...	S.	8	Cloudy
Sacramento	46	54	38	...	S.E.	10	Clear
San Francisco	58	58	48	...	W.	4	Clear
San Diego	56	60	42	.02	N.W.	6	Clear
Spokane	34	34	30	...	S.E.	4	Snow
Tacoma	46	50	...	...	W.	6	Cloudy
Walla Walla	34	42	30	...	S.W.	4	Clear
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	8	16	8	...	S.E.	4	Fair
Calgary	32	40	6	...	Calm	..	Cloudy
Edmonton	24	24	10	...	S.	4	Fair
Medicine Hat	30	36	14	...	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Minnedosa	18	18	4	...	Calm	..	Cloudy
Montreal	26	28	24	.04	N.W.	8	Snow
Qu' Appelle	16	20	0	...	S.	22	Fair
Winnipeg	20	20	12	.01	S.	14	Cloudy

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

John Griffiths & Son company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; general contracting and engineering business; incorporators, John C. Everett, MacB. McGonigle, Louis C. Joyer.

Frank S. Leasure & Son, Chicago; capital, $2,500; electrical construction work; incorporators, Frank S. Leasure, Harry E. Leasure, E. M. Leasure.

Clark Amusement company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; operate theaters and places of amusement; incorporators, Julius N. Heldman, William M. Tannenbaum, Edward Graff.

Mark T. Lyon company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; general merchandising and jobbing business; incorporators, E. D. Wallace, S. Sidney Stein, Walter Bachrach.

The River Road Storage company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; general storage business; incorporators, Theodore Brent, Hugh Steele, Fred Horton.

The Devon garage, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general garage and machine shop; incorporators, Robert E. Beaubien, Walter J. Burns, J. E. Hurtubise.

M. Holz & Co., Chicago; capital, $20,000; general tailoring and merchandise business; incorporators, Sylvanus George Levy, Isaac B. Lipson, Thomas M. Whitson.

Larson-Hultgren Grocery company, Galesburg; capital, $14,500; grocery, provision, meat and general merchandise business; incorporators, Fred Larson, Fred Hultgren, Titus Engberg.

Le Roy Journal Printing company, Le Roy; capital, $6,000; publishing and printing business; incorporators, Ralph B. Parker, Geo. E. Dooley, Reuben H. Zellhoefer, Elmo W. Zellhoefer.

Edwards & Wharton Lumber company, Aledo; capital, $10,000; deal in lumber, paints, varnishes, farm implements, etc.; incorporators, J. W. Edwards, W. A. Wharton, J. I. Edwards.

The Ottawa Photo-Play company, Ottawa; capital, $10,000; operate amusement houses; incorporators, G. K. Robinson, K. Gerden, F. H. Tichenor.

Consumers' Pure Ice and Fuel company, Rockford; capital, $20,000; general ice and fuel business; incorporators, George Ruh, Mathilda Ruh, John G. Siewerle.

R. L. Hight Manufacturing company, Decatur; capital, $20,000; manufacture of retail goods; incorporators, R. L. Hight, Roy R. Wilson, A. B. Holabird.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Thrifty Athletic and Pleasure club, Chicago; athletic and social; incorporators, James Kilroy, Willie Culben, Herman Hennings.

Anchor Athletic association, Chicago; social and athletic; Bernard Keiran, Peter Dunne, William C. Walsh.

La Salle Commercial association, La Salle; promote general welfare of La Salle; incorporators, J. E. Malone, Thomas F. Doyle, J. E. Malone Jr.

International Hotel and Restaurant Employes' association, Gannymede, "D. K. B.," Chicago; charitable and benevolent purposes; incorporators, Conrod Klau, August Flenhold, Hugh Weyrich.

CHANGES.

Frank Voightmans Cornice company, Chicago; name changed to Chicago Fire Window and Cornice company, and capital stock increased from $10,000 to $14,000.

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DEATHS.

ABRAHAMSON—Mrs. Elizabeth Abrahamson, beloved daughter of Andrew J. and Caroline Newman, Dec. 17, 8:30 p. m., mother of Raymond and sister of Gus, Charles, John, and the late Adolph Newman, aged 29 years 1 mo. 22 days. Funeral from late residence, 2911 Logan-blvd., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1 o'clock, by carriages to Mount Olive cemetery.

BACH—William Bach Sr., Dec. 18, 1911, at 2:20 a. m., aged 79 years 2 months 5 days, beloved father of William, Fred, Julius, Henry, Otto, and Emil Bach, Mrs. Minnie Heimann, Mrs. Sophia Neff, Mrs. Ricka Lee. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence, 4027 N. Paulina-st., to Bethany church, corner Irving Park-blvd. and Paulina-st., thence to Rosehill cemetery.

BARBER—Capt. Adam S. Barber, Dec. 17, of the Chicago police department, beloved husband of Mary Barber, nee Savage. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m., from 2325 Warren-av., to St. Malachy's church, by carriages to Mount Carmel cemetery. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BRUHN—Christian L. Bruhn, beloved husband of Anna E. Bruhn, father of Mildred and Gladys. Funeral Tuesday at 11 a. m., from 4420 N. 46th-av., by auto to Arlington cemetery. Member of D. C. Cregier lodge No. 643, A. F. and A. M.

CELLA—Daisy Mary Cella, beloved wife of Frank B. Cella, sister of Marguerite J. Wallen and A. L. Winnemore. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a. m. from her late residence, 1619 Walnut-st., to St. Columbkill's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by cars to Calvary via C. & N. W. Ry.

CHRISTIN—Alice Christin, beloved wife of the late Arthur, and mother of Mrs. Emma Vidal, Alphonse, Mrs. Alphonsine Lamphier, John F., Arthur F., and Charles A. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 3910 Monroe-st., Wednesday, 9 a. m., to Notre Dame church; via automobiles to Mount Carmel. Montreal [Canada] papers please copy.

CONLEY—Elizabeth Margaret Conley, nee Roach, beloved wife of Maurice Conley, daughter of Michael and Margaret Roach, sister of Mrs. Mary Griffin, Dr. J. J. Roach, William P., J. Stephen Roach, Dr. Richard A. Roach, and Miss Maud Roach. Funeral notice later.

CONDIT—Edwin S. Condit, beloved husband of Rena P. Condit, and father of Julius S., Gex P., and Cecil O. Condit, at his residence, Michigan-av. Funeral services at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Interment at Centralia, Ill.

COZENS—Laura F. Cozens, Dec. 18, brother of Sarah F. Cozens. Funeral services at residence, 7443 Rogers-av., Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Burial at Conneaut, O.

FERNES—Rudolph Albert Fernes, on Dec. 17, 1911, at his residence, 4236 N. Claremont-av., aged 25 years, beloved husband of Amelia and father of Helen and Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fernes, and brother of Mrs. Arthur Kee and Benjamin. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at McCook, Ind. Chesterton, Ind., papers please copy.

FORMAN—Frank Forman, aged 26 years, at Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 15, 1911. Funeral from Ghent's undertaking parlors, 4232 Cottage Grove-av., at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Burial at Oakwoods.

HALL—Frank G. Hall, at Lake Forest, Dec. 17, aged 63 years. Funeral from his late residence in Lake Forest at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. A special car will be attached to the train leaving the C. and N. W. station at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

KELSEY—George A. P. Kelsey, suddenly, of cerebral hemorrhage, at the residence of his nephew, George C. Ray, 6740 La Fayette-av., Dec. 17th, 1911. Funeral today, 10 a. m. Burial at Rosehill.

LAUTERJUNG—Robert Lauterjung. Funeral services to be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock, at Graceland chapel.

LINK—Mary F. Link, nee Laux, aged 79 years, Dec. 18, 1911, at 57 E. Walton-place. Funeral notice later.

MANNIX—Loftus D. Mannix, beloved husband of Mary Mannix, nee Ford, and father of Mary Frances Mannix and James E. Ford, 4616 Grand-blvd. Funeral Wednesday to Holy Angels' church, where high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Olivet by automobile. Ottawa and Streator, Ill., papers please copy.

METCALF—Susannah Metcalf, aged 67 years, beloved mother of James F. and Jesse M. Metcalf. Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from 2608 Potomac-av., to St. Ann's Episcopal church, Kimball and Armitage-avs. Interment at Graceland.

MOCK—Jacob Mock, husband of Mrs. Tetta Mock, 1436 E. 66th-pl., father of Emil, Adolph L., Hugo, and Mrs. Felix A. May. Interment at St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul papers please copy.

PEEBLES—James S. Peebles, 209 S. Robey-st., aged 75 years, passed away suddenly Dec. 16, 1911. Funeral services at Hursen's chapel, 2346 West Madison-st., at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Dec. 18. Interment at Sterling, Ill.

PYLE—Joseph H. Pyle, beloved husband of Amelia Pyle, nee Antes, father of Clara, age 43. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 a. m., at Deerfield, Ill.

PRIDE—Sarah H. Pride, at Ann Arbor, Mich., wife of Joseph F. Pride, suddenly, Dec. 18, mother of Florence, Richard, and Mrs. Hart. Funeral at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

SATTLER—Marie Sattler, on Dec. 17, 1911, nee Patschke, beloved wife of Joseph Sattler, aged 41 years. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m. from her late residence, 1747 Van Buren-st. Burial at Rosehill.

SCHULZ—Carl Fred Schulz, Dec. 18, 1911, beloved husband of Zoa Schulz, 207 Florimond-st. Funeral services Wednesday, 1 p. m., Dec. 20, at late residence. Interment Rosehill.

SMITH—Agnes Smith, nee McTaggart, beloved wife of Philip, daughter of Annie and the late Harry McTaggart, sister of Mrs. Deucer, Mrs. Dohney, and Mrs. Sumner, John and William McTaggart. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from her late residence, 937 51st-pl., to Visitation church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to 49th and Halsted depot, by cars to Mount Olivet.

SYNON—Margaret Synon, Monday, Dec. 18. Funeral from late residence, 2925½ Groveland-av. Mass at St. James' church, 29th and Wabash-av., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock. Burial private.

THOMPSON—David O. Thompson, Dec. 17, aged 57 years, at his residence, 4333 Indiana-av., beloved husband of Allie Thompson, nee Shellbarger, father of Lottie A. Mason, Harry and Gwendolyn Thompson. Funeral services 7:30 p. m. from Skeeles Bros. chapel, 5129 State-st. Burial at Letts, Ia.

THOMPSON, Alice Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Alice B. Thompson, Monday, Dec. 18, 5 p. m. Services at 5422 Ridgewood-court, Wednesday, Dec 20, 2 p m. Leavenworth papers please copy.

VAN DEVENTER—Derrick Van Deventer, suddenly, Dec. 17, at 12 S. Winchester-av., age 70 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., at Moffet & Arnett's funeral chapel, corner Ogden-av. and Ashland-blvd. Burial at Northfield cemetery.

VOLQUARTZ—Fred C. Volquartz, age 80 years, beloved father of Otto, Ingar, William, and Fred Volquartz, and Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and Mrs. Agnes Sheehan. Funeral from the residence of John J. Sheehan, 1435 Austin-av., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., thence to Trinitatis Danish Lutheran church, Francisco-av. and Cortez-st., at 2 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

ZOOK—Mrs. Laura Kate Zook, aged 64 years, Sunday, Dec. 17, at her residence, 1109 E. 62d-st., beloved mother of Florence, Lloyd, Marshall, Bess, Ben, Mame, and Mrs. Fred Cooper. Funeral at Olney, Ill., Dec. 20. Olney papers please copy.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 31 years of age, with 7 years' own business experience, desires to connect with firm where hard work and future investment will be considered; office mgr., credit, correspondent, etc. Address O 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALES CORRESPONDent with 8 years of follow-up and salesman's experience desires permanent position with growing concern. Have also handled correspondence successfully with salesmen on territory. Best business and personal refs. Address O 535, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH FUTURE DEpending only on ability; young man, now employed as sales correspondent; printer; good education; can write ads, edit copy, handle correspondence; will show samples of present work. Address P 221, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RESPONSIBLE CLERical position where strict adherence to business, intelligence, accuracy, and speed will be rewarded in pay envelope and not with veiled promises. Address O 855, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 22 years of age, experienced in office and clerical work; can operate typewriter; accustomed to hard work; can use good judgment and diplomacy where essential. Address O 319, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGGRESSIVE YOUNG man, age 25 years, as cashier and bookkeeper; 5 yrs.' experience corporation and mfg. accounting; with strong business house or company, where efficiency and fidelity will be appreciated. Bond, references. Address S 259, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 BOOKKEEPER, with 7 years' experience, as chief accountant and manager of collections; best of references; married, 30; permanent position desired. Address L. B. 13, Marion, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH several years' experience in corresponding, advertising, and general office work, desires to connect with reliable firm offering good chance for advancement. Address S 207, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, ledgerman, correspondent; capable of taking full charge of clerical dept.; experienced; credits, collections, outside work; mfg., mercantile; excellent references. Address S 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 23, would like position with North Side real estate firm as bookkeeper or office man; would like to become salesman; ambitious and reliable. Address P 471, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, good accountant; 10 years' experience; qualified to take full charge; with progressive firm; capable and energetic young man; good education; refs.; age 27. Address P 445, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, and general office man, 38 years; 15 years' experience; capable managing office; best references; moderate salary. Address P 351, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A THOROUGH AND up to date clothing man with sixteen years' experience in buying merchandise and conducting clothing business for himself; married, no children. Address T. M. R., 1853 Washington-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN, OVER 12 years present position, wishes to make a change; first class references. Address O 78, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN OR credit man, buyer or investigator; going out of business; capable of taking charge. LIPPNER, 2754 W. 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 38, CHRISTIAN Science principles, desires demonstrate ability cashier or clerical work; 20 yrs.' experience; 15 one company. Address S 63, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER OF ability and character, 9 yrs.' experience, best references, age 29, married, American; will start at $19. Address O 466, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, EXP. bookkeeper and cashier, to take charge of small office, do collecting, etc.; 6 years' exp.; ref.; will leave city; whol. liquor. Address P 438, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 21 as assistant bookkeeper or ledgerman; 2 yrs.' exp., good penman and accurate at figures; A1 ref. Address P 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG, ENERGETIC German, with six years' exp. as bookkeeper and clerk in Germany and one yr. in U. S. Address O 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, bookkeeper or clerk, 9 years' Scottish banking experience; best references. Address N 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN ADVERTISING, selling, accounting depts. of YOUR business; small firm preferred; 5 yrs.' exp. Address P 174, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT INTELligent man of force and personality, editorial and commercial training; wants place in office or magazine field. Address S 51, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AMBITIOUS BOOKkeeper and cashier of 21; can handle outside collections; 3 years' exp.; $14. Address L 470, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT D. E. BOOKkeeper wants temporary or permanently night work; sets opened and closed; South Side only. Address X K 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE MAN AS cashier; have had long experience and in charge of pay rolls in large wholesale house. Address O 263, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, OFfice work, clerical, figures, etc.; operate typewriter; good references; neat, accurate; $10 week. Address S 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, AGE 29, long exp., highest references as to ability and character; moderate salary to start. Address P 455, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, 28 years old, married, competent to handle entire set of books; 8 years' experience; can furnish best references. Address O 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer; young man; wide experience; splendid education; energetic, trustworthy. Address P 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGGRESSIVE BOOKkeeper, cashier general office man; married; capable of taking charge; A1 references. Address P 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL BOOKKEEPer and office mgr., open for engagement Jan. 1; salary $2,500; first class expert. Address P 431, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DRUG CLERK; 2 weeks during holidays; student; experienced. Address Box 34, 1311 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CORRESPONDENT, 8 years' experience, young, married, good education, and a worker. Address O 228, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY exp. office clerk and cashier. Address O 583, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19 YRS. old; 2½ years' ry. office exp. Address O 296, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT BOOKKEEPer would like small set of books one or two days a week. Address P 102, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRUG CLERK; 8 YRS. practical experience; all departments. Address P 105, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BKPR., 12 YEARS' exp.; good refs.; salary $15. Address O 452, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATE OF GRAMmar school and bus. coll.; want office work; references. Yards 1465.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23 YEARS old; timekeeper or clerical. Address P 448, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BKPR.; RELIable office man, middle aged, South Side; moderate salary. Phone Hyde Park 7122.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24 YRS., as office assistant or asst. bookkeeper; 6½ yrs. office experience. Address L 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

SITUATION WANTED—STOCK CLERK; 21 years; good at figures. Address O 82, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT AND credit man, 29 years of age, 9 years' experience in accounting, credits, and collections, thorough in every respect, employed at present, A1 references, wants position with reliable firm. Address O 225, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AUDITOR, WITH TEN years' experience in railroad accounting, tenders services after Jan. 1 to any one desiring to employ a high grade man. Address L 583, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTant; audit, balance books; any system; highest references; ten years' experience with bank and commercial accounts. Address S 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMAtize, open, close, keep small sets, etc.; anywhere; reasonable. McENROE, 105 W. Monroe. Cent. 3625.

SITUATION WANTED—AUDITOR; EXPERT IN fixing tangled books, devising simple, scientific, economical systems. Address L 189, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RESPONSIBILITY AND trust, experience railroad accounting; ref. present employers. Address P 574, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT WILL open, close, balance, or audit your books; small sets kept; reasonable. Phone Graceland 1805.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books. SPENGLER, Monadnock Block. Tel. Harrison 807.

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SITUATION WANTED—POSITION OF TRUST, understanding bookkeeping and general office work thoroughly; able executive and salesmanship ability; age 29, single, exceptional references; bond if required; expect reasonable salary and guarantee to earn it. Address O 251, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTant of unquestionable ability and experience in auditing and systematizing, senior member of a Chicago accounting firm, desires a position in an executive capacity. Address P 58, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXTENsively traveled, used to camp life, handling natives, fitting out expeditions, etc., go anywhere; wants position of trust in foreign country. Address P 202, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXECUtive ability, experienced bookkeeper, cashier, assistant credit manager, and cost accountant, desires position where good services will be appreciated; A1 refs. Address L 464, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEWSPAPER AND periodical circulation booster; 10 years' experience; can handle salesmen and make them produce; references; talk to me. Address O 201, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 15 years' experience as accountant and office executive, with a first class concern, has no bad habits, well educated, and can furnish best of references. Address O 537, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGED 29; EXP. CREDit manager, also selling exp.; highest credentials; now at liberty. Address S 93, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN OFFICE MANager and auditor, experienced in costs, production, financial, and general statistics, factory general accounting, and public accounting, and the installation of practical labor saving systems. Aggressive, diplomatic, resourceful, and original; a high grade modern young man, able to handle all office departments [except selling] of a manufacturing or mercantile company. One who is looking for a connection where the future is limited only by ability. Address O 232, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH 15 years' practical experience in all branches of clothing industry; several years in merchant tailoring successfully as cutter, salesman, window dresser, and manager; now employed; for progressive reason desire change where untiring personal application and ability will be appreciated; can give best of reference and bond; age 30. Address N 545, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LAWYER WHO has acted as confidential man to board of directors of large organization; has had ten years' general office training; thoroughly experienced as credit man and collection correspondent and office manager; desires similar position where ability and hard work will be recognized; desire change first of year; references. Address P 165, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT OFFICE manager, accountant, systematizer, with construction company, desires to make change; capable of taking entire charge. Address O 79, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, WITH 4 years' successful experience in the office equipment line in Chicago and on the road, wants a permanent position in some good specialty line with a well established house on the salary and commission basis; am not looking for a mere job, but position must be one that has a good future to it, even if the starting salary is small; am 27 years old, have a good education, a strong personality, and good references. Address P 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN, IN western territory preferably, by young man with eight years' experience traveling, during which he has not failed to deliver the goods; desires to change line he is handling; best references; at present employed by the leading house in its line in the country. Reply J. H., 1940 E. 66th-st., Cleveland, O.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EDUCATED, SOBER, industrious, and reliable man, experienced with engines, boilers, and machinery, both railroad and power plants, desires position as salesman on steam or machinery specialties; have engineering ability and can do estimating. Address P 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS REPRESENTATIVE, foreign or domestic, to responsible house; young man, university training, three years of banking experience; best of credentials. Address N 345, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SUCCESSFUL SALESman can sell anything; 12 years' experience in specialty lines; desires to represent high class concern in Chicago and central states; highest references. Address P 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MR. MANUFACTURER or sales mgr., energetic, efficient young man with 4 years' bus. exp. wants to break into selling game; best refs.; interview desired. Address O 181, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; 7 yrs.' experience with specialties and clothing, is open for engagement; commission or salary; must have drawing account; good references. Address P 439, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, DEsires connection with steel concern which offers opportunity to become salesman; have 7 years' experience; can furnish references and will be open for position Jan. 1. Address P 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED salesman; age 38; American of good address and personality; capable of adapting to any line; have traveled in Illinois and Iowa. Address O 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AGGRESSIVE salesman, good appearance, city and road exp.; not afraid of work; only legitimate propositions considered. Address S 54, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; 9 YRS.' exp., calling on jobbing trade, would like to make a change the first of the year; prefer to work on commission. Address L 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOULD REPRESENT or take agency for reliable firm, young couple going to Los Angeles; only 1st class proposition considered; refs. furnished. Address L 588, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, CITY OR road, by experienced young man of ability. Address P 219, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, REAL ESTATE; live line; N. W. Side prospects. Address P 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, YOUNG man with 7 years' road and city experience; best references; open Jan. 1. Address P 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman for A1 concern. Address E. D. ELLIS, Box 188, Peshtigo, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—GENTLEMAN GOING to New Orleans would transact business for firm. Address P 103, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SALESMAN OF A1 ability. What have you? Address S 170, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY 3 BELLBOYS; RM. and bd. Address D 666, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 27, American, that has had two years' experience cutting for a custom tailor and two years with tailor to the trade houses wishes to connect himself with some first class tailoring firm not later than the first of January, where there is chance for advancement; would prefer position as an assistant cutter with a strictly custom cutter. No objections leaving Chicago. Not so particular about financial end as position. Adress O 109, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WITH EXPErience as draftsman and stockbiller; wants permanent position in planing mill where he can thoroughly learn estimating, etc.; small salary to start. Address O 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FURNITURE FINISHer, with first class house over 12 years, would like to connect with first class house; to take charge of finishing room; expert in mixing colors. Address O 212, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGINEER WITH best city refs., would pay $10 cash and $5 for 3 months for steady job taking care bldg.; low pressure plant; electric elevators, pumps, sprinkler system. Address O 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT ALL round printer, capable managing private plant, city or country; married; temperate; trustworthy; nonunion; reasonable wages. Address S 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENGINeer; tech. education; 35 yrs. age; 10 yrs. exp. in genl. engineering and sales work; reliable, neat, convincing talker; desires change. Address O 61, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ELECTRICIAN; ability to repairs and economical maintenance buildings, factory, or hotel; A1 ref. Address O 328, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GREEK; LAW graduate from another state, with six months' experience, would like to work with a law firm for a salary; reference. Address L 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITOR AND WRITER, all around experience, efficient, reliable; can give part time as assistant to publisher of class or trade publication. Address S 133, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PATTERN MAKER, age 49, wide experience and good reputation; desires position with fair wages. Address S 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LICENSED ENGIneer; experienced on Corliss high speed engines, elect. refrigeration, general repairs. J. KRUESEL, 3425 N. Hamilton-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN OR SUPERintendent, on municipal construction; can give good reference as a hustler and sober man; will go anywhere. Address P 331, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, 20 YEARS' Chicago experience in all branches; no reasonable offer refused; unquestionable references; at present employed. Address O 446, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT SKETCH artist employed by large corporation would like extra work; Swiss embroidery sketching a specialty. Address S 116, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT OF construction for arch. contractor or owner; 20 years' experience; go anywhere. Address S 124, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24, wants a chance to learn all about automobile either in a shop or factory; best of references. Address P 170, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND PASTRY and meat cook; colored. Address P 168, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LAWYER; experienced and aggressive. Address P 379, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN; FIRST class; wishes a house position; references. Address O 571, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AUTOMOBILE REpairman in garage; 7 yrs.' exp. Address S 271, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AN ALL AROUND MAchinist and tool maker; 20 years' experience. Address O 565, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED MAN as cook, wife to assist; small hotel or boarding house; country pfd. Address L 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LIC. STATIONARY engineer, first class man, 18 yrs. exp.; country or city. Address Engineer, 1057 Madison-st., City.

SITUATION WANTED — CARPENTER, CABinetmaker, all around shop man, acquainted with machinery and plans. Address L 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; 7 YRS. exp. hdw., plumbing, and tin shop; A1 ref. Address D 883, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GAS, GASOLINE engineer or rigger and machinery mover; location no object; best ref. Address O 495, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS MECHANic, for experimental and model work; best refs. W. HERRMANN, 1351 N. Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, LIcensed; references; small plant preferred; night; experienced. Address O 361, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY INDUSTRIOUS young man, as assistant in chemical laboratory; best references. Address L 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, FOReigner, as Gordon feeder, type distributor, and stock cutter. GEORGE, 201 W. 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—CHEMIST; UNIVERsity grad.; chemist or chemist-engineer; best ref. Address B 738, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT LADY stenographer; nine years' experience; references. Address P 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TOOLMAKER AND all around machinist; moderate wages. Address P 330, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, JOBber, display, makeup, stone; open shop. Address P 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, PRACTIcal, experienced, all around man. WEIS, 129 Mohawk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A PAINTER, A VISE hand, handy around. JACOB, 2007 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, STEADY, hotel or flat; own tools. Address O 318, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ATTORNEY; 6 YRS. office exp.; refs. furn. Address S 256, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ARCH. SUPT., 6 YRS.' exp.; tech. education; married; contractor's exp.; ability to handle job of any size; at present employed. Address O 64, Tribune.

Window Trimmers.

SITUATION WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER, now employed, wishes change. Address N 590, Tribune.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. FARMER, MARried; salary or share. Address L 437, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; COMPEtent cook; general use; fine worker; honest, absolutely responsible; best exp.; economical mgr.; gentleman's home or select family; several years' references. Address L 410, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS houseman, in a private home; understands steam heat and repairing; best references. Address S 126, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY RELIABLE MAN and wife; good cook and all around man; out of city preferred; colored; best references. Phone Automatic 36539. 536 N. Clark-st., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDE, AS HOUSEman and take care of garden; understand horses and have some experience driving automobile; 4 years in last place. Address O 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; FIRST class, skillful cook; experienced in hotel, cafe, club, family; reference. WAKA, 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS HOUSEman; private family; understand automobile, gardener's work; refs. Address L 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE COOK; small private family; good reference. Address P 542, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, BY A young Swede; honest; sober. Address P 55, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTLER; EXPERIenced, reliable, and industrious; with exceptional city references. Address P 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; A GOOD cook. Address P 554, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, colored; in or out of city. Address L 571, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, BUTler and cook; refs. Tel. Aldine 1190.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, colored; city or suburb. Phone Calumet 2301.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHAUFFEUR; German; age 28; 8 years' experience driving and repairing any make of car. Careful, trustworthy, good references; private family only considered. Phone Calumet 2263.

SITUATION WANTED—IF YOU DESIRE THE SERVICES OF A GOOD CHAUFFEUR WITH EXCELLENT REFERENCES ADDRESS CHAUFFEUR, 3141 VERNON-AV.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 COL. CHAUFFEUR with a clear record; am a reliable man, sober, and trustworthy; high refs.; 7 y. exp.; will do other work; no children; aged 30. Address L 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS chauffeur and machinist; 10 yrs.' exp.; driver of foreign and American cars. Address O 325, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR BY young married man, private family; makes all repairs; best experience; excellent references. W. F. CRAIG, 40th and 4th-av., Moline, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND COMpetent chauffeur, 6 years' experience; A1 mechanic and careful driver; city references. Address O 292, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG man, on South Side; careful driver; can do own repairing; '12 license and ref. A. Hirsch, 3741 Elmwood-av.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. CHAUFFEUR, private family; make all repairs; best references and willing to work. Address P 358, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HAVE AN AUTOtruck with my services; what have you? S. JUNTA, 337 Marengo-av., Forest Park, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED COL. chauffeur; 28 years of age; A1 reference. T., 760 E. 41st-st.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; YOUNG man; good mechanic, careful driver; keep car in good condition; A1 refs. Address O 394, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR AND MEchanic; reliable house man; native Armenian; good ref. Address X K 323, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, ON truck or delivery wagon; exp.; ref. Address L 467, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR, BY MAN capable of assuming responsibility of large building. Can make repairs on engine and boiler. Address W. H., 2961 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, AS porter or elevator operator; exceptional references. R. ANDERSON, 1728 Fulton-st.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, 35 YEARS old, 4 years' experience; sober; best of references. SWAN E. FORSMAN, 913 Rush-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COLORED MAN and wife as janitor; handy with tools; ref. J. WHITE, 3516 Armour-av. Automatic 79-828.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED JANITOR OR houseman; understand boilers; refs. Phone Kenwood 77.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PORter, any kind of work; ref. Address P 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. JANITOR OR watchman, factory, hotel, or flat; operate elect. elevator. PETER KARPUS, 669, 14th-pl.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JANITOR; UNDERstand steam heat, all repairs; married. JANITOR, 639 Garfield-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—BY 2 YOUNG GERmans; janitor, porter, fireman. Ph. Lincoln 1151.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER, COLORED; good references. Phone 4583 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED—PORTER IN BARBER shop or saloon; colored. Phone Calumet 526.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC AND competent stenographer and office man; long exp.; position where good hard work and conscientious efforts will be appreciated; A1 refs. Address L 423, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGrapher and correspondent, with executive and selling ability; secretarial experience; references and character A1; salary $21.00. Address O 533, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, young man; three years' railroad and construction work experience; five years previous as clerk and salesman; willing and accurate. Address S 90, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 STENOGRAPHer; lightning rapidity; grammarian; corresponding qualifications; confirmatory credentials; Remington 6-7; $18. Address P 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT MALE stenographer and typewriter operator; law graduate. Address L 541, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CAREFUL AND EXpert stenographer; 8 years' varied railroad experience; references. Address L 572, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

ESTATE OR OWNERS

Whose properties do not pay as they should, may secure services, salary or commission, of man experienced in handling real estate. Address O 399, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT, INdustrious, elderly man; tend furnace, chores; private family; room, board. Address L 201, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REAL ESTATE, INSURance man; exp.; own business; will collect rents for any firms or ofc. work on salary or commission. Address O 317, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SOBER AND RELIAble man with full experience in hotel and restaurant business; position behind bar or on floor. Address S 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS INterpreter; speaks freely Italian, Greek, Bulgarian, Roumanian, Servian, Bohemian, Turkish, and Jewish. Address I. D., 1424 W. Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—AN ABLE BUSINESS lawyer wants care of property for owner or estate; rents, accounts, loans, etc.; bond furnished if required. Address P 563, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LEAVE FOR PHILAdelphia this week; will act as messenger or execute commissions; moderate fee. Address P 342, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF purchasing of printing and supplies and look after details for some busy office; 4 years' experience; am 23 years old. Address P 411, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, WITH good education; prefer advertising; have studied advtg. with reli. school. Address P 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG man (22), desires position for two weeks. JOS. LEHR, 213 E. 20th-st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED BARTENDER; EMPLOYED AT PRESENT; MARRIED. ADDRESS P 595, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARtender, in or out of city; 9 years' city ref. Address P 410, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, HONest, industrious, wishes position of any kind; speaks Polish. Address P 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, where he can work himself to a permanent position. Address P 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN; AGE 30; ANYthing; references. CHOQUETTE, 952 W. Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED—SWITCHBOARD OPERator; best refs.; 2 years' exp. Address L 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLLECTOR; REFERences; well acquainted in the city. Address O 420, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BARTENDER; SPEAK good English and German; have good references. Address O 291, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS INstallment collector; 4 yrs. exp. Address S 276, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN; young man; priv. res. pref.; ref. Address P 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25 YRS., collector, salesman; 7 yrs. in last place; A1 refs. Address D 682, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED — MARRIED MAN, strictly sober; adaptable, energetic, quick to make acquaintances; refs. Phone Austin 873.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; HONEST, sober and industrious, wishes position of any kind; reference. Address O 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A MASSEUR IN sanitarium, or with physician or private people. Address L 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS bartender; honest and reliable. Address P 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARtender, with hotel or saloon. Tel. Dearborn 32. [Coashel.]

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, NEAT, steady, energetic; ref. Address O 205, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; 19. Address P 56, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 28; BEST OF CITY ref.; absolutely reliable. Address S 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN (32); ANY kind work; a hustler; ref. Address P 110, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIREMAN OR JANItor; 5 yrs.' exp.; best refs. Phone Haymarket 2150.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22 YRS., evening work. Address P 113, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FURNITURE PACKER, crater, or boxmaker; best refs. Haymarket 2156.

SITUATION WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY REliable, middle aged man. Address L 146, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED man and wife, as manager and illustrated song singer; moving picture or vaudeville house; best of references as to ability and voice. Address W. H. C., Palos Park, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER; 10 years' exp.; stenographer; independent correspondent; initiative ability; good salary. Address L 589, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY DOUBLE ENTRY bookkeeper and stenographer; experience general office work; best references. Phone Drexel 3170.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT OF bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 5031.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER or cashier; A1 typist; 3 yrs.' exp.; best refs. Drexel 2123.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BKPR., STENOG., by Jan. 1; 6 years' exp. Address P 421, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL, competent serve dinner or parties; excellent references. M. BALDWIN, 3218 State-st. Automatic 72899.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT COLored chambermaid, in boarding house; can wait on table; good refs. 3530 Forest-av. Ph. Doug. 5975.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN; general housework; no washing; reas. 700 S. Central Park-av., care M. A. Middleton.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK; colored; day or week; reference. Automatic 79563. 3246 Wabash.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL, maid, general work, chambermaid. Phone Douglas 3934.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork, Norwegian girl; North Shore sub. Phone Kenilworth 106.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENeral housework. Douglas 132. Auto. 75877. 5544 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK, private family or boarding house; references; colored. Automatic 75-214. 3724 State-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLored girl, general work; refs. Aldine 2571.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL, chambermaid. CARTER, 2627 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN; general housework. Address S 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork; Swedish girl. Phone North 5907.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEWORK, BY neat colored girl; refs. Tel. Calumet 2301.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COLORED COOK, hotel or boarding house; refs. Ph. Dearborn 1494.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A REFINED WOMan as housekeeper in widower's or bachelor's home; only first class applicants considered. Address C N 377, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN WOMAN OF 30; position as housekeeper, where she can have her little girl of 10; good cook. Address O 280, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED MIDDLE aged American woman; first class housekeeper; competent; good cook; no laundry. Address P 194, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. HOUSEKEEPER for hotel or rooming house. Address O 552, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED MIDDLE aged woman, exceptional housekeeper; splendid cook; refs. Address O 386, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, BACHelor apt.; home night; ref. ex. Address P 312, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED LADY OF 28, with boy 3 years old, as housekeeper; N. S. preferred. Address L 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW, AS housekeeper in bachelor's or widower's apts., or people employed; refs. Address P 472, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER, refined young woman under 25. Address P 176, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT MODISTE and designer for fancy dressmaking and ladies' tailoring, desires day engagements. French and Vienna fashions. Phone North 4014.

SITUATION WANTED—ARTISTIC MILLINER and dressmaking wants few more customers; guarantee good fitting, stylish gowns; North. Address N 581, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A VERY STYLISH, competent dressmaker will make dainty dresses and gowns at my home. 638 Arlington-pl. Phone 8254 Diversey. O'CONNELL.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN [COLORED]; plain sewing at home. Phone Auto. 75754. 3226 Forest-av., 3d.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPErienced dressmaker; families; best references; colored. Phone Aldine 2900.

SITUATION WANTED—OLD DRESSES MADE like new by responsible dressmaker; reasonable. 623 E. 36th-st. Phone Aldine 444.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER IN families; $2 day; city or sub. Address O 314, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN families, by competent dressmaker; latest styles; good fitter; $2.50 per day. Address P 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FINE HAND SEWING, stitching, mending, darning, $1.60. Drexel 3294.

SITUATION WANTED—FAMILY DRESSMAKing at home. 6802 Yale-av., flat E.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD DRESSMAKer. 2476 N. Clark-st. Phone Lincoln 1932.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT SEAMstress, $2 per day. Phone Drexel 9521.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TUTOR, COMPANion in school or family; just terminating special course of nursing; French, English, German; piano, singing, kindergarten; references. Address MLLE. GROSRENAUD, 1450 Wells-st.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A GRADUATE nurse; position of any kind; willing to leave city. Address P L 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GRADUATED ENGlish woman; any kind of nursing. Address P 577, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS INfant's nurse, American; ref. Address X 442, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE; refined woman; first class experience; take any case; references. HUNTER. Tel. Drexel 1571.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE, maternity or other cases; $15 per week. Phone 906 Dearborn.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WET NURSE; young married woman. Address S 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE; INFANT OR child; home principally. Address O 278, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FRENCH-GERMAN governess; experienced. Address S 129, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE FOR INVALID or aged couple; housekeeper. 917 E. 55th-st.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; FINE hand work; 20 per cent off shirts, collars; 10 per cent family washing, if left and called for. SCHRUPPS, 4005 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS HAND laundry; will call and deliver bundles; curtains a specialty; all work guaranteed. MRS. C. SCOTT, 2715 W. Lake-st. Seeley 5232; colored.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK, WASHing and ironing. 3158 Wabash-av. Ph. Douglas 4774.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONING taken in by German laundress; fine yard. Tel. Lincoln 524.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED LAUNdress or cleaning; refs.; Tuesday, Wednesday. Phone Aldine 3016.

SITUATION WANTED — DAY WORK; WASHing, ironing, and cleaning. Phone Calumet 368.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING, TAKE home, out days; refs. Mrs. M., 1644 Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS, CLEANing; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEANING BY DAY; references. Phone Douglas 2689.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD LAUNDRESS wants washing take home. 4508 Evans-av., 1st.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK OR LAUNdress; colored; references. Aldine 638.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS LAUNdress; steady work. Tel. Lincoln 1610. RUSS.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLOR'D laundress, day or at home. Douglas 2065.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS GERman laundress, day work. Address O 469, Tribune.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A STENOG., WITH 2 years' exp.; in first class photographer's studio, so that I may learn photography; age 20. Address O 257, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer, d. e. bookkeeper; private secretary; good education; highest references. Address P 567, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, Amer. Trust Bldg., having leisure time, desires extra work copying; reasonable terms. Address P 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer, accurate, good speller, h. s. graduate, touch operator. Phone Edgewater 6288. Address P 456, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — UNUSUALLY COMpetent and reliable stenographer; insurance, mfg., and other exp.; A1 refs. Phone Edgewater 1826.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO., 6 MO. EXP. Underwood, $8; clerical exp. Address P 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, STEnographer and bkpr.; 2 yrs.' exp.; references. Address P 403, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; TEN years' experience; rapid and accurate "touch" operator; well educated. Address O 451, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady; can read notes, spell well, and punctuate; moderate salary. Yards 1465.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SEC.; 10 years' exp. in law, civil eng., steel; college training. Address P 345, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY graphophone operator and steno.; good education. Address O 589, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOG., COMPEtent, neat young lady, will accept mod. salary; priv. doing extra work. Address O 590, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PERMANENT AS steno., 2 yrs. exp. Underwood or Rem.; furnish good refs; $10. Address O 235, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG., JUST GRADuated business college; good shorthand writer; $6. Address O 404, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENO., competent; start small sal. Address C A 121, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, EXPErienced stenographer, 6 hours daily. Hyde Park 2213.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, RAPID, willing beginner. Address O 569, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, ASsist in office; moderate salary. Graceland 123.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND office work; $7.00. Address T X 104, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WOMAN steno.; refs. Address O 77, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE STENOGrapher; leave city; ref. Address O 337, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECREtary; twelve years' general business experience, large part being technical; an expert stenographer. Can handle correspondence and detail work; want position of responsibility with opportunity for advancement; can furnish unquestionable reference. Salary to start $25 per week. Address P 423, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OF 1ST class dyeing and cleaning establishment; have had ten years' experience; can furnish best of references; would consider out of town place. Address P 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY NEW ENGLAND woman college graduate, as social secretary or companion. Address Mrs. Reiland, 609 Woodland Park.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY DEsires to travel as companion, business, literary, or social secretary; competent, experienced, attractive; refs. Address P 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED MAID IN theaters; competent, reliable. Address P 323, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN WOULD CARE for dentist or doctor's office after 4 p. m., South Side pref.; refs. Address O 431, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. FRENCH HAIRdresser, manicurist; first class establishment. Lincoln 5320. 2743 N. Clark-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Stores and Offices.

ACCOUNTANTS—SENIOR, HAVING HAD NOT less than five years' experience in charge of work for firms of public accountants; permanent position. Apply by letter only and state experience fully; good reputation essential; useless to apply unless requirements stated can be met. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., 824 Monadnock Blk.

BOOKKEEPER—MUST BE FAST AND ACCUrate on ledger work; salary to begin $20. Address D T 500, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED, LARGE MERcantile house; give age, salary, and experience. Address S 76, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—MALE, AT ONCE, BETWEEN 35 and 45, in real estate and renting office. YOUNG & JOHNSON, 4606 Evanston-av.

BOOKKEEPER—ASSISTANT; MUST BE EXperienced on safeguard ledgers, good penman, rapid and accurate; $15. Address D L 538, Tribune.

BOYS—DELIVERY; FOR NORTH AND SOUTH Sides. Apply to MR. R. WOLF, O'CONNOR & GOLDBERG, 208 S. Wabash-av.

BOY—IN FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE. APPLY in own handwriting with references. Address D L 541, Tribune.

BOY—OFFICE, BRIGHT, OVER 16 YRS.; MUST some well recommended. Address B A 560, Tribune.

BOY—BRIGHT AS ASSISTANT MAIL CLERK; must be experienced in operating rotary mimeograph. Call 8:30 a. m. 414 Railway Exchange.

BUYER AND MANAGER—FOR GROCERY DEpartment; one with department store experience preferred; good opportunity for a live man. THE 12TH-ST. STORE, 12th and Halsted-sts.

CIGAR CLERK—GERMAN SPEAKING PREferred; bond required. Address D F 393, Tribune.

CLERK WANTED — SHIPPING; EXPERIenced; familiar with freights, express and city delivery; state experience, age, references, and wages wanted. Address D D 78, Tribune.

COPY MAN—WANTED—FIRST CLASS, FOR established advertising agency; a plain, forceful writer who knows how to present selling advantages in a convincing way, and understands the dressing up of magazine and newspaper copy with effective display; only an experienced man wanted, one who has knowledge of trade literature and its uses, knows how to plan and lay out an advertising campaign, and has capacity for work; state age, experience, and salary expected. Address P J 43, Tribune.

COPY MAN—COMPETENT, WHO IS VERSED in the handling of mail order copy and can write and plan mail order campaigns and follow-up; man with general advertising agency experience preferred. Address, giving full particulars, P J 44, Tribune.

FRUIT PACKERS—FOR PACKING OF FRUIT and candy; experienced. Apply 2d floor, 32 S. Wabash-av.

MAN—AS STENOGRAPHER AND CLERK IN railway storehouse; prefer one with some previous exp. in this or similar line; to a willing man a good opportunity is offered; salary to start, $50 per month. Address D L 540, Tribune.

MAN WANTED—BRIGHT, YOUNG, THAT UNderstands dry goods and general merchandise; must be able to furnish good references. MICHAEL TAUBER & COMPANY, 564-572 W. Randolph-st., 2d floor.

MAN—WANTED—YOUNG; MUST UNDERstand bookkeeping, correspondence with dictation, and all details of office work; first class ref. required; state salary and experience. Address D F 384, Tribune.

MAN—ELDERLY, FOR BRANCH OFFICE OF New York City concern; satisfactory position if references are satisfactory. Address P 100, Tribune.

MAN—WANTED—NEAT, NERVY, YOUNG, TO assist photographer in light outside work. 1044 Madison-st., 2d floor.

MEN—24 TO 30 YEARS OF AGE, WITH COUNtry store experience, to clerk in r. r. construction camps; wages $40 month; board; two weeks without pay learning work. Address B W 490, Tribune.

OFFICE CLERK—EXPERIENCED, TO CHECK orders and extensions; permanent position. BURKE & JAMES, 240 E. Ontario-st.

OPERATOR—MULTIGRAPH, YOUNG MAN; state experience, references, and salary expected. Address C K 595, Tribune.

ORDER CLERKS—GROCERY; EXPERIENCED; permanent positions. Apply 2d floor, 32 S. Wabash-av.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—FOR ST. PAUL AND Twin Cities, between 25 and 35, for my clientele's surplusage on a tentative partnership basis; no investment but prefer dignified associate, financially responsible; state experience fully, particularly as to insurance, finance, and municipal, if any. Answers confidential. Address B W 350, Tribune.

SALESMAN WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; ON SECond hand cars; experienced man preferred; good cars at right prices; with house of good reputation; salary and commission; give age, refs., etc., fully. Address B A 563, Tribune.

SALESMAN WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; EXPErienced man; under 35 years of age, to sell highest price and grade motor cars. In answering write fully, giving experience and refs. Address B A 590, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG MAN, WITH SOME experience, for office work on large poultry farm, 23 miles from Chicago; will pay $7 per week, board and room. Address D L 539, Tribune.

YOUNG MEN—CAPABLE, WHO ARE AMBItious for positions as clerks and salesmen; those employed with no prospect of advancement preferred. Address O 56, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

ARTIST—PEN AND INK; GOOD ON LETTERing. Apply Engraving Department, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., 731 Plymouth-pl.

BOILER MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, MACHINists, car repairers, coppersmiths, R. R. experience; to take place of men on strike. Apply Room 2, 412 Sherman-st.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED — AT KEDZIE-ST. AND CHICAGO-AV., EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

CANDYMAKER—FAMILIAR WITH THE MANufacture of kisses; steady work with advancement. American Candy Co., 242 Sigel-st.

CAR REPAIRERS—BLACKSMITHS, BOILERMAKERS, MACHINISTS, CAR AND AIR BRAKE INSPECTORS, SHEET METAL WORKERS; railroad experience; good wages; to take place of men on strike on Western roads. Apply Room 1, 708 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

CHEMIST—WANTED — ANALYTICAL, FOR consulting laboratory; state experience and salary wanted. Address C S 304, Tribune.

DRAFTSMEN — STRUCTURAL DETAILERS with 4 years' experience, for Kansas City; state fully experience and salary expected. Address E. A. CLARK, P. O. Box 805, Chicago.

ENGRAVERS—WANTED—CALL AT ONCE. Chicago Hair Ornament Co., 102 North 5th-av.

FOREMAN—FOR BAG FACTORY ON LADIES' handbags; excellent opportunity for man who can manage entire factory. H. S. MOSES CO., 209 So. Market-st.

JAVA MAN — EXPERIENCED. GAGE HAT WORKS, 2241 Indiana-av.

LATHE HANDS—3; 2 MILLING MACHINE hands, 2 automatic machine operators, 2 drill press hands, 1 case hardening hand. Only first class, experience men need apply. Steady positions and standard wages assured if you can produce results. Address O 548, Tribune.

LINOTYPE MACHINIST-OPERATOR — FOR permanent day job; nonunion; references; $24. Address P D 22, Tribune.

LITHOGRAPH TRANSFERER — EXPERIenced on drug labels. Hertle Roberts Box and Label Co., 426 S. Clinton-st.

OPERATORS — TELEGRAPH; FEW FIRST class; commercial and railroad; no boozers need apply. Address S 78, Tribune.

PHOTOGRAPHER—COMMERCIAL, 1ST CLASS. Apply at once ready for work. Columbian Engraving Co., 509 S. Dearborn-st.

PHOTOGRAPHERS [3], RETOUCHERS — AT once. None but 1st class need apply. 4742 Racine-av.

PRINTER—WANTED—COMBINATION MAKEup and linotype operator, after Xmas. Sterling Daily Standard, Sterling, Ill.

TAILORS—WANTED—LANG & DALE, 59 W. Madison-st.

TOOLMAKER—FIRST CLASS, FOR ROCKford, Ill., factory. Call Central 2549, for information.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MAN—WANTED—AN all around; one who understands all makes of machines and is thoroughly competent to take care of outside rentals. Address D F 394, Tribune.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—WANTED—EXpenses paid; good proposition; state age, experience, etc. Address D E 512, Tribune.

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Robert S. Lemon, General Sales Manager, Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Company, 848-850 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

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SALESMEN—WE HAVE A GOOD SIDE LINE proposition that is selling fine; investigate. Room 1514, 431 S. Dearborn-st.

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SALESMAN—$3 ON $5 SALE. INVESTIGATE now. Room 716, 160 N. 5th-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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WE WANT TWO GOOD SALESMEN OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE, TO TRAVEL IN CENTRAL STATES IN 1912. ONLY MEN WHO CAN SHOW BY PAST RECORD THAT THEY ARE PRODUCERS WILL BE CONSIDERED. WE PAY $250 AND UP PER MONTH, COMMISSION OR SALARY ARRANGEMENT. 12TH FLOOR, 608 S. DEARBORN-ST. ASK FOR MR. OLIVER.

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SALESMEN WANTED.

Wanted—Six good, live, active, high grade salesmen. Applicants must be over 25 years of age, good personality, and have successful record as salesmen. To such we can offer a proposition that will pay from $150 to $200 per month above expenses. Handling a line of high class specialty goods for advertising purposes, also stock goods for retail merchants. Exclusive territory assigned to each salesman. We advance traveling expenses. References required.

Call or address MR. BEAGLEY.

GREAT NORTHERN MFG. CO.,

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SALES MANAGER, DISTRIBUTING AGENTS,

FOR A NEW VACUUM CLEANER.

We want a man that has the ability to handle exclusive territory to demonstrate our proposition in your state, county, or city. Profits $60 to $100 per week. Machine guaranteed and patented. New selling plans that get the business. Write quickly and get exclusive territory. HARVEY-STONE SALES CO., People's Gas Bldg., Chicago.

SALESMEN—WANTED — CALENDAR, NOVELty and advertising, to introduce Metal Edge Telephone Card and Match Scratcher in Chicago; most useful, attractive and substantial articles offered to advertisers; liberal commissions; old well established house; side line or whole time. A rare opportunity for experienced men with large clientage. Do not fail to call and investigate today, 1 to 4 o'clock.

Metal Edge Dept., Room 200, 833 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—OUR MEN ARE MAKING FROM $30 to $100 a week on a high class specialty proposition, selling to business and professional men only; we require salesmen of good personal appearance and ability, capable of approaching the best people; references required. Address D F 583, Tribune.

SALESMEN—TO PLACE STOCK IN AN INDUStrial proposition on the Pacific Coast; it will be the only factory of its kind west of the Rocky Mountains; control all the raw material; $1,000,000 freight now being paid on the manufactured product; indorsed by commercial clubs on the coast. SAVAGE, 802 Union Bank Bldg.

SALESMEN—A LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE wants first class men to sell high grade imported and domestic advertising calendars and novelties. Good territory open to the right men in Chicago, middle and western states. In answering state age, past experience, and all necessary information. Address D A 424, Tribune.

SALESMAN—FOR SPECIALTY LINE; EXTENSIVE ACQUAINTANCE WITH PAINT AND HARDWARE STORES ESSENTIAL, BESIDES ABILITY; STATE EXPERIENCE, TERRITORY COVERED, SALARY EXPECTED; STEADY AND GOOD POSITION FOR RIGHT PARTY. ADDRESS B A 564, TRIBUNE.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS—GET IN RIGHT; deal direct with manufacturers. We have a low priced vacuum cleaner that is getting the business; territory now being allotted. What kind of a proposition do YOU want?

We also have an electric suction sweeper. BRADLEY, CLARK & CO., 206 S. La Salle-st.

SALESMAN—WANTED—BY A LARGE CHICAgo manufacturer of moldings and frames: a traveling salesman; prefer an ambitious young man who has had experience in the retailing of pictures and frames; liberal commission with a guaranteed salary to start. Address O 328, Tribune.

SALESMEN—BOOK—A HIGH CLASS PROPOSItion selling at $60; we call on best business and professional men only; leads furnished. WE WANT MEN OF GOOD ABILITY AND APPEARANCE WHO CAN FURNISH REFERENCES. Address D A 463, Tribune.

SALESMEN—TO HANDLE MEDIUM PRICED line of shirt waists for Chicago and the west; established trade; only those having had experience and giving first class reference need apply. LEVY & BLANK BROS., 335 Market-st., Philadelphia.

SALESMEN—THREE HIGH CLASS MEN FOR permanent position on the road. Successful experience as specialty salesmen and ability to speak German desirable. Commission proposition. Expenses guaranteed. References.

RAPLEE, 509 Manhattan Bldg.

SALESMAN—WANTED—HIGH CLASS COAL salesman for position as sales manager with large operating concern; prefer a man 25 to 35 years of age, who also has had experience in other lines; salary and commission. Address C H 526, Tribune.

SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED—

For Chicago territory, to handle exclusively high grade paint for Indianapolis manufacturer; salary and commission. Apply in writing to J 4, Great Northern Hotel, before 8 Tuesday evening; references.

SALESMEN — AN ESTABLISHED CONCERN with a well advertised line desires the services of two aggressive young men as salesmen; good earnings and rapid promotion if you can qualify and make good. Call on Sales Manager, 1415 Manhattan Bldg., 431 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—WESTERN LAND SECURITIES Co., 219 S. Dearborn-st., want a few good salesmen. Experience not necessary. We have 712,000 acres in Upper Peninsula of Michigan farm lands just placing on market. We furnish leads to agents.

SALESMAN—WITH LIFE INSURANCE EXPERience preferred; age 35-40; good salary, commission, expenses; exceptional, permanent opportunity [not life insurance] for producer only. Write fully. Address O 290, Tribune.

SALESMEN—CITY SALESMEN ON COLLIER'S Weekly; exp. newspaper solicitors preferred. If you need work and money call and our demonstrator will take you out and show how to make $6 to $8 per day. 306 Plymouth Bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—TO SELL BUILDERS' hardware in Omaha, Neb.; must be sober, industrious, and must have had former experience; state salary required, age, and give references of former employers. Address P J 34, Tribune.

SALESMEN—WANTED—FOR THE STATE OF Minnesota to work drugs, confectionery and saloon trade; must be able to furnish bond or give good security. Call at once. F. W. F., 5856 Wabash-av.

SALESMAN—FOR A POPULAR LINE OF LAdies' and children's muslin undergarments for department stores for city and territory; references required. PFEFFER & DAVIS, 135 Wooster-st., New York.

SALESMAN — TRAVELING; EXPERIENCED man to call on department store trade, with a line of jewelry and fancy goods on commission. The strongest of its kind in the country; state full particulars. M. A. Eiseman & Bro., 126 S. Market-st.

SALESMEN—BOOK AND MAGAZINE MEN FOR new proposition in this territory. SCRIBNER, REVIEW OF REVIEWS, AND HARPER salesmen preferred.

Call 317 Fisher Bldg.

SALESMAN—STOCK; FIRST CLASS; PRESENTing high grade commercial stock proposition to doctors, dentists, and druggists; liberal commissions paid. R. 508, 160 N. Fifth-av.

SALESMAN—FOR ADJACENT CHICAGO, TO carry side line of laundered, embroidered collars for women; high grade line; reference. Address P 112, Tribune.

SALESMAN—WANTED — FOR ESTABLISHED territory by old established Chicago house, experienced in the sale of teas and coffees; must be able to give bond. Address S 69, Tribune.

SALESMEN—20 NEAT APPEARING, NOT afraid to talk to business men; pay every day. 1800 Wabash-av., Suite 3, after 9 a. m., all week. Calumet 3120.

SALESMEN — LESLIE'S WEEKLY — WE ARE sending men into every state of the union; no capital or experience necessary. Call 9 to 10:30 only. S. P. MAGEE, 1060, 440 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—TO SELL HIGH GRADE GROCERies direct to consumers outside of Chicago; pays better than running a store; is permanent and profitable. C. T. Hitchcock-Hill Co., 54 W. Lake-st.

SALESMAN—HIGH CLASS SPECIALTY, EXperienced in premium and novelty lines; the right men can obtain choice territory and a very strong line with new features. Address D X 72, Tribune.

SALESMEN — SELLING ADVERTISING TO laundries or dyers and cleaners; carry our new attractive specialty as side line. Address D F 134, Tribune.

SALESMEN—WHO CATER TO DRY GOODS trade. Have best side line in the business. BIG COMMISSIONS. HAIR GOODS. 7 E. Jackson-blvd. GIBBS & CO.

SALESMEN—GOOD POSITION; MUST BE experienced on coffee, tea, and grocer's specialties. SOKOL & CO., 60 E. S. Water-st.

SALESMEN—CALLING ON BANKS; CARRY our advertising specialty as side line; new, attractive, useful, durable. Address D F 141, Tribune.

SOLICITORS—TO SELL BEST LOCATED ORANGE, FIG, AND TRUCK LAND on market; right men can make big money; have hundred prospects ready for closing. Call Suite 1015 First National Bank Bldg., Allison Richey Land Co.

SOLICITORS—GUARANTEE $2.50 DAILY TO good newspaper solicitors with additional commission for big results. Work all winter. Premiums. Don't write, come quick. The Sentinel, Milwaukee.

SOLICITORS—FOR CHICAGO EVENING POST with land premium; salary and commission to A1 men; exclusive territory; leads furnished. Apply 18 S. Market-st., near Madison.

SOLICITORS—WANTED—EXCELLENT SELLer, to consumers. Call after 5 p. m. 324, 160 N. 5th-av.

SOLICITORS—SEVERAL, 8 A. M. ONLY; HONest, hard working. Call ready for work; $12 week and com. Room 202, 188 N. State-st., cor. Lake.

TRAVELING MAN—WANTED—BY LARGE folding box factory, competent, for southern territory; prefer man experienced in estimating folding box work. Address P J 25, Tribune.

Agents.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS TO SELL "THE American Lady Fiber Broom" on 1 year's guarantee; does away with corn brooms; exclusive territory; free samples; big, permanent business; 1 man in every county. F. L. HURT, 2255 S. State-st.

AGENTS—WE HAVE NEW HOUSEHOLD NEcessity that sells as soon as demonstrated; territorial rights. Alumino Co., 312 W. Ontario-st., Chicago.

PARTY TO REPRESENT BIG EASTERN MANUFACTURER IN CITY; PROFITS LARGE; OBTAIN EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF MR. LEDERER, ROOM 62 PALMER HOUSE.

AGENTS — SANIPHONE, NEWEST, LATEST PHENOMENAL SELLER; LIGHT SIDE LINE; LIVE WIRES CALL OR WRITE. PARKER CHEMICAL CO., 227 MARKET-ST., CHICAGO.

AGENTS CAN EARN BIG MONEY SELLING our new line of air brush design show cards, price tickets, Xmas signs, and other specialties. MR. FANTUS, Room 506, 59 E. Van Buren-st.

AGENTS, CANVASSERS—WE HAVE THE BEST Xmas proposition on the market; $5 daily made easily. F. SCHMIDT, 538 S. Dearborn-st., R. 809.

FOR CHRISTMAS, 100 CARDS NEATLY printed, 25 cents. Advance Printing Co., 219 S. Dearborn-st., Room 708.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTOR—YOUNG MAN OVER 21 YEARS, capable of handling large number of small accounts on South Side and turning in accurate, concise, and neat reports. Must be of unquestionable integrity and eligible for bond. $10 to start. Address L X 133, Tribune.

MAN AND WIFE—WANTED—TO COOK FOR and take care of boarding house for married people. None but first class people need apply. Answer giving reference, etc., to GEORGE FERNS, P. O. Box 5, Keokuk, Ia.

MAN—YOUNG; OF NEAT APPEARANCE; TO act as doorman; must have State-st. experience. Apply DAVID MARTIN, 217 S. State-st.

MAN—FOR CARE FURNACE, GENERAL WORK and automobile. Room 308, 326 N. River-st.

MEN—WANTED—ABLE BODIED, FOR U. S. Army—Unmarried, between ages of 18 and 35; must be citizens of U. S. or have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can read, write, and speak the English language; good pay; food, lodging, clothing, and medical attendance free. For information apply at recruiting station, 305 S. State-st., 73 W. Van Buren-st., 120 S. Clark-st., 40 N. 5th-av., 601 W. Madison-st., 14 S. Canal-st., 380 S. State-st., 3127 S. State-st., 9151 Commercial-av., Chicago, Ill., or 196 3d-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

MEN—ABLE BODIED, FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, and medical attendance free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 312 S. Clark-st., 436 S. State-st., 742 S. State-st., 20 N. 5th-av., 11 S. Halsted-st., or 4137 S. Halsted-st., Chicago, Ill.

MEN—TWO EDUCATED, REFINED YOUNG men, between the ages of 25 and 30 years, to learn a business that will pay at least $35 weekly after a few weeks.

Good opening for young attorneys out of practice. Call 317 Fisher Bldg.

PORTER—MAN, WHITE, TO DO PORTER work. ROBT. STAEDTER, 31 S. State-st.

SKIP TRACER—DON'T APPLY UNLESS YOU want to work; commission. 403, 167 Washington.

Help Wanted with Investments.

ADVERTISING MANAGER—WANTED—ONE OF the leading land companies in Houston, Texas, wants an advertising manager who is a business builder, a sales manager, a copy writer, and an all round man, with experience in land business preferable. The president of the company has been doing all the work himself and now wants an active assistant who will take enough interest in the stock of the company to absolutely assure his whole time, energies, and attention. Cash investment of $10,000 necessary. Fullest investigation urged and very best credentials will be required of applicant. Give full information regarding former experience in first letter. Address Box 1745, Houston, Texas.

AN ESTABLISHED METAL MFG. CONCERN desires the services of 2 experienced men, one to act as sales manager and the other as supt. of factory. Only men of ability who are able to become financially interested need apply. Address D L 569, Tribune.

CABINET MAKER—WHO WILL INVEST $1,000 or $2,000, and is capable of managing the shop. Address B A 544, Tribune.

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HIGH GRADE MEN.

We have over 150 positions open this morning, paying $600-$15,000 per yr., for Accts., Office Mgrs., Credit Men, Cost Accts., Bkprs and Assts., Corres., Dept. Mgrs., Private Secy's, Stenos, and Beginners, and all kinds of Bank, Ins., R. R., and Genl. Office Clks.

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Come in and see for yourself. It is not a question of us having the positions open; it is a question of getting you in to see us, because we have the goods, and there is no mistake about it.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, 323 Women's Temple, 108 S. La Salle-st.

SOME OF THE POSITIONS WE HAVE OPEN are listed below: Auditor, $1,500; advertising man, $1,200 to $1,500, store experience, out of town; 3 salesmanagers, $1,800 to $5,000; assistant superintendent, $2,000, steel; machine shop foreman, $1,800; traveling auditor, $1,200 to $1,800; collection correspondent, $900 to $1,200, leave city; hardware salesman, $1,200; cement salesman, $1,500 to $2,000, western N. Y. and Pa.; buyer, $1,200 to $1,500, commissary; bookkeeper, $780 to $900; complaint adjuster, $900 to $1,000, mail order exp.; stenographer, $900; advertising writer, $720 to $900; soap salesman, $720, and expenses, road.

FULTON LANGE AGENCY, 554 National Life Bldg., 29 S. La Salle-st.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

STENOGRAPHERS AND BOYS.

Surely among the 40 positions we have open this morning there is one which will fit you.

Our openings call for Bkprs. and Assts., Stenos and Beginners, and all kinds of Bank, Ins., R. R. and General Office Clks.

BOYS—BOYS—BOYS.

We are shy on boys as usual. It costs nothing to talk it over.

CRAIG EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 507 Journal Bldg., 167 W. Washington-st.

EXPERT LUMBER BUYERS, $4,000-$6,000; AUditor-cost acct.-manager, $2,400; bkpr.-cost acct., machy. exp., $1,200-$1,500; auditor-factory supt., $1,400-$1,600; bkpr., A1 ability, $25 wk., loop; extender, grocery or grocers' sundries exp., $75; office asst.-asst. buyer with cigar exp., $75-$85; office asst., S. S., $40; stenog.-bkpr., $78-$86. No advance fee. Leigh Bros. Emp. Assn., 834-6 Natl. Life Bldg.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ACOUNTANTS, $1,500-$2,000. Traveling Auditor, pkg. house exp., $1,800-$2,400. Claim Clerk, grocery exp., $1,200. Stenographers, $50-$100. Bookkeepers, Ledger Clerks, and Office Men, $10-$20. Extender, grocery exp., $14. Salesman, dried fruits, $100-$125. Bank Statement Clerk, $40-$45. Junior Clerks, $5-$10. Merchants' Cler. Exch., 808, 30 N. Salle-st.

A. R. B. OPENINGS TODAY FOR:

3 senior accountants	$2,100-$3,000
3 bookkeepers	900- 1,200
3 stenographers	720- 1,200
Passenger division accountant	900- 960
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Free registration. See Mr. Lehan today.

AMERICAN RAILWAY BUREAU, 6 N. Clark.

CHEMIST, EXPERIENCED IN PAINT, $75; TWO stenographers, $70 to $75; architectural draftsman, for teaching position, $100; stock clerk, $75.

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1017 HARTFORD BLDG., 8 S. DEARBORN-ST.

CONNECTIONS IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES.

CORRES., COLL.	$15	BOOKKEEPER N.S.	$16
Office, R. R.	10	Office, W. S.	9
Typist	10	Office, N. S.	12
Stenographer	20	Boys, office	6

KING'S, 106 N. La Salle, or 833 S. Dearborn-st.

MAIL ORDER CORRESPONDENT, $25; STENOG. who can handle correspondence, $15; gen. clerk, neat appearance, $11.00.

REYNOLDS-HODGES CO., 8 So. Dearborn-st.

ENGINEER—FOR SINGLE MAN; STEAMFITters, plumber, electrician on switchboard. Fifth Ave. Employment Office, 160 N. 5th-av., Room 202.

BKKPR. AND CREDIT MAN, $20-$25; STENO., $15-$18; Order Clk., groc. exp., $10-$12; Boys, $5-$6. Guarantee Emp. Agcy., 111 N. Dearborn-st.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER trade. Few weeks completes. Come now. Finish at busiest season. We control many excellent positions. Train barbers on palace cars, lake and ocean liners, clubs and office buildings. Thousands of graduates sending for barbers. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. 33 branches. Established 1893. See our offer. Country or city applicants. Moler Barber College, 738 S. Wabash-av.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO LEARN AUTOmobile driving and repairing in the largest and the best equipped school teaching this trade. A most interesting, healthful, and paying profession; can be learned in a few weeks and at small cost. Competent men always in demand at salaries ranging from $18-$35 a week. Our free 32 page book, "How to Drive," gives full particulars. GREER COLLEGE OF MOTORING, 1454 Wabash-av. Phone Calumet 325 or Automatic 63838.

SALESMEN WANTED—HUNDREDS OF POSItions now open paying $1,000 to $5,000 a year. No experience required to get one of them. Write [or call] today for particulars. Address National Salesmen's Training Association, Dept. 441, Monadnock Block, Chicago. Branches: New York, Kansas City, Seattle, New Orleans.

PREPARE YOURSELF TO EARN A GOOD SALARY by taking a practical course in AUTOMOBILE driving and repairing. Tuition if enrolled before Jan. 1st, $25. Day or evening. ACADEMY OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, 1420 Michigan-av.

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$3,000 to $10,000, salary of a traffic manager. We teach you how to become one. Call or write. INTERSTATE COMMERCE BUREAU, 39 W. Adams-st., Chicago.

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STUDY WINDOW TRIMMING, ADVERTISING, and card writing in your spare time; night classes; practical instruction; start in January. KOESTER [illegible], 304 W. Jackson-blvd., Chic.

WATCHMAKING, ENGRAVING, JEWELRY REpairing, day and evening classes, catalogue free. Chicago School of Watchmaking, Dept. M, Bush Temple.

EARN $100 TO $150 MONTH—JOIN THE BEST and oldest auto school in Chicago. AUTO SCHOOLS OF AMERICA, 1600 Michigan-av.

LEARN TO BE A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. JONES SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, new No. 312 Clark-st., 2d floor, near Jackson.

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF MOTORING. F. E. EDWARDS, Educational Director. 1619 S. Michigan-av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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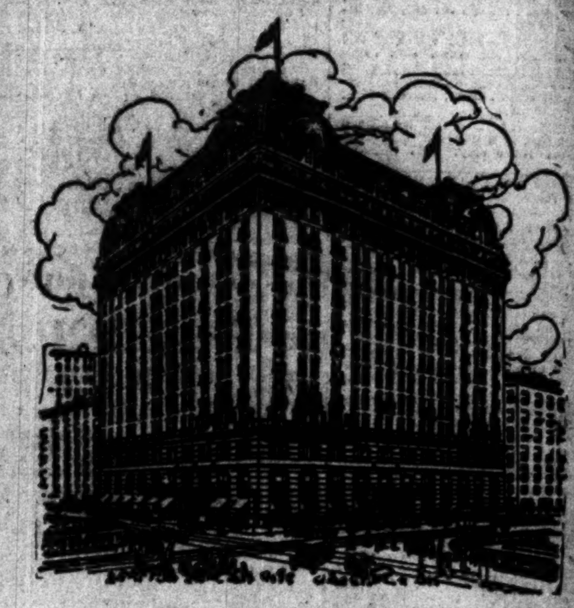

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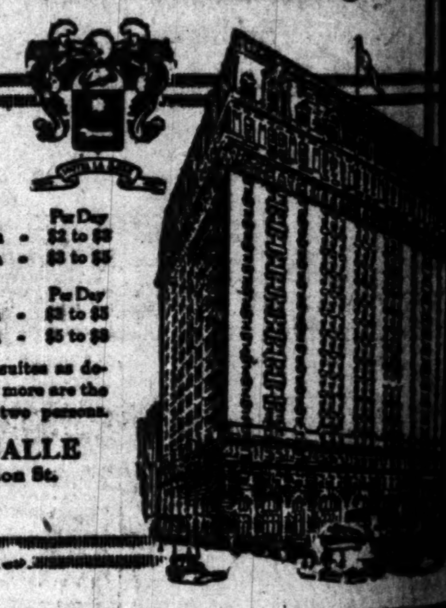

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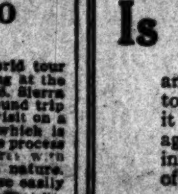

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